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THE REAL PSYCHIC!

HE'S THE BOY RYU SAW IN THE LAB IN AMERICA!

MURONE HISATO!

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PART OF THE *SUPERNATURAL GROUP!*

THEY'RE STILL THE SAME HISATO AND KYOKO I KNOW.

THOUGH THEY MIGHT LOOK DIFFERENT,

YEAH, SORT OF...

EH? YOU SAW HISATO-KUN IN AMERICA?

WERE CLASSIFIED INTO TWO DIFFERENT GROUPS.

THE KIDS WHO WERE ENROLLED INTO THE INSTITUTE,

THAT'S RIGHT.

SUPER-NATURAL GROUP?

THE *SUPERNATURAL GROUP!*

AND THE OTHER GROUP IS FORMED OF THE PEOPLE WHOLE ABILITIES CAN'T BE EXPLAINED BY SCIENTIFIC MEANS...

THE ONE WHO EXCELLED IN PRACTICAL INTELLIGENCE WERE CALLED THE *GENIUS GROUP...*

EVEN THE CLUMSY MUSIC FAN LIKE ME.

LIKE HARUNA-CHAN WHO HAS AN IQ OF 220, KUMAKURA-KUN THE MATH GENIUS,

AND MURONE HISATO...

HINA KYOUKO,

OF COURSE, IT'S NOT LIKE THE INSTITUTE COULD COMPREHENSIVELY PROVE IT, NOR COULD THEY STATE IT PUBLICLY...

BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THOSE TWO...

THEY ARE MOST DEFINITELY A PART OF THE SUPERNATURAL GROUP!

T-THIS... THIS IS...

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!

ALL OF THE FURNITURE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN PUT AWAY!

T-THE BUILDING WAS SUPPOSED TO BE CLOSED!

Sakuraza Keizou (49)
Former Researcher

IT HAS BEEN ARRANGED THE SAME WAY, AS THOUGH IT WAS ONLY USED YESTERDAY!!

B-BUT IT'S ALL THE SAME!

EVEN THE POSITION OF THE CHAIRS AND THE FLOWER VASE...

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

AND THE FRIDGE HAS BEEN STOCKED WITH FOOD.

Kumakura Tooru (17)
Netventure Company
Director

EVEN THE GAS STOVE WORKS!

YOU'RE RIGHT...

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Isshiki Haruna (16)
Netventue Company
Assistant Director

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IT WAS DONE BY THE ONE WHO SENT THESE ANONYMOUS INVITATIONS?

MAYBE,

N-NO WAY...

S-SO SOMEONE HAS RECONSTRUCTED THIS PLACE TO LOOK THE SAME AS FOUR YEARS AGO??

BASTARD! WHAT'S HE HOPING TO ACHIEVE WITH THIS USELESS CHARADE?

IT'S FINE, HORIE-SENSEI. AT LEAST WE ARE ALL COMFORTABLE.

THAT THIS SETTING INVOKES SOME UNFORTUNATE MEMORIES OF THE PAST?

OR COULD IT BE,

. . . . . .

Horie Takayuki (48)
Former Researcher and Chairman of Supernatural Power Development Seminar

Mizuki Yui (29)
Former Researcher

I'M NOT SURE, KYU...

BUT ONE THING IS CLEAR.

EH?

SAY RYU,

WHY GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE TO RECONSTRUCT A BUILDING THAT WILL SOON BE TORN DOWN?

WHO IS DOING THIS, AND FOR WHAT?

IT'S ALL FINE, RIGHT?

NOW WE CAN RELIVE OUR MEMORIES!

THE VERY FACILITY OF THIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE,

HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE INVITER OF THIS REUNION,

AS A GIGANTIC CHESSBOARD, FOR REASONS UNKNOWN.

AS LONG AS WE DON'T KNOW THE INTENTIONS OF THE INVITER,

ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT AND WATCH WHAT UNFOLDS,

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LIKE PAWNS, WAITING FOR A MOVE.

SAY, WHERE'S MAKI-SENSEI?

HE ISN'T HERE YET.

YEAH, WONDER WHAT HAPPE-NED.

MAYBE HE HAD OTHER THINGS TO TAKE CARE OF,

AND COULDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME.

YEAH, MAYBE HE WILL COME ALONG LATER.

HELLO THERE!

I HOPE THE NEW ROOM IS COMFORTABLE FOR YOU,

W-WHAT?

ACTUALLY, I WAS THINKING OF ASKING FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION AGAIN, MAKI-SENSEI!

NOW NOW, LETS NOT BE HASTY WITH OUR WORDS...

YOU SEE, I'M THINKING OF PAYING A VISIT TO THE TALENT DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE WHICH YOU HAD A HAND IN ESTABLISHING,

SO WOULD YOU KINDLY GIVE ME SOME INFOR-

ARE YOU CRAZY?! LIKE I WOULD EVER-

URGH!!

SHINTARO MAKI FROM DDS?

WHAT DO YOU WANT, THANATOS?

AND DIE FROM A VENOMOUS SNAKE'S BITE!

WOULDN'T WANT THAT NOW, WOULD WE?

IF YOU DON'T, THEN WHO KNOWS WHAT MAY HAPPEN. FOR EXAMPLE, A DDS STUDENT MIGHT *MYSTERIOUSLY* GET LOCKED IN THE BASEMENT.

I AM THANATOS! BREAK NG TABOOS S HOW I PLAY!

IS IT NOT TABOO FOR PLUTO TO GET DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN COMMITTING CRIMES?!

THANATOS!

RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE FOUR CUTE DDS STUDENTS GOING TO THE TALENT DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE,

YOU WOULDN'T WANT THEM TO BE THE FIRST VICTIMS OF AN UNWANTED *ACCIDENT*, RIGHT?

THAT'S WHY I'VE KEPT YOU HERE, AT THE NEAREST ACCESS POINT.

I SHALL COME AGAIN WHEN I HAVE NEED FOR YOU.

BUT I SUPPOSE THAT IS ENOUGH FOR TODAY.

CHEERS!

THIS OCCASION WILL BE THE KEY TO THE FUTURE OF JAPAN!

AHEM!

LET US NOW RAISE A TOAST TO THIS MEETING OF GENIUSES!

SAY, DO YOU REALLY HAVE SUPERNATURAL POWERS? THAT'S SO AMAZING!

HELLO! YOU ARE MURONE HISATO-KUN, RIGHT?

I'M KYU!

AH!

WOW, IT'S TASTY!

LOTS MORE IN THE FRIDGE!

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H-HEY, WAIT UP!

H-HUH? AND WHO IS THAT PERSON?

WHEN COMPARED TO *THAT PERSON.*

I WOULD NOT SAY SO. MY POWER IS NOT AS STRONG...

HOO, AND WHAT COMPANY IS THAT, M.ZUKI-SENSEI?

TURNS OUT IT'S SOME COMPANY.

I EVEN TRIED TO FIND OUT WHO OWNS THE BUILDING NOW,

YES, SENSEI.

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IN THE END, WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHO SENT THIS LETTER.

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IT'S A COMPANY CALLED KITAGAMI LTD.

WELL, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS I FOUND,

KITAGAMI LTD?

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THIS IS WHAT HE WANTED.

H-HINO!! YOU AGAIN?

N-NO WAY. KITAGAMI-KUN...

SHUT UP, HARUNA! IT'S A COMMON NAME!

NO, IT REALLY IS HIM.

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KITAGAMI HIKARU-KUN, THAT IS!

I DID SEE HIM IN MY DREAMS, YOU KNOW,

I WANT THEM...

AFTER THE OTHERS ARE GATHERED INSIDE THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE,

AND IN THE DREAM, HE SAID...

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I AM SURE... THAT PLACE IS SOMEWHERE INSIDE THIS BUILDING.

TO FIND THE PLACE THAT *HAS CHANGED* SINCE MY ABSENCE...

AND ARE SIMPLY CONNING CHILDREN TO MAKE MONEY.

WHEREAS THE TRUTH IS, YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN THAT STUFF,

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

HEH, TAKING A DREAM SERIOUSLY. WHAT ABSURDITY!

SAYS THE MAN WHO STILL WORKS IN THE SEEDY UNDERBELLY OF SUPERNATURAL POWER DEVELOPMENT.

SO THIS IS WHAT YOU WANTED ME TO REMEMBER, KYOKO-SAN?

YES. I'M SORRY FOR KEEPING SILENT ABOUT IT. I THOUGHT IF I TOLD YOU EARLIER, YOU'D BE AFRAID AND WOULD NOT COME.

IF HE HAD PARENTS, I'D SUE THEM FOR DAMAGES!

INSTEAD OF THANKING US, HE STOLE ALL THE MONEY FROM INSTITUTE'S SAFE AND RAN AWAY!

HE'S NOTHING BUT A WRETCHED THIEF!!

I... I JUST MEANT THAT WE SHOULD NOT TAKE KITAGAMI'S REQUESTS SERIOUSLY!

DO NOT FORGET, HORIE-SENSEI.

THE EX-EMPLOYEES WILL ALL BE ON THE SECOND FLOOR

AH YES, HERE'S THE MAP FOR THE ROOM ARRANGE-MENTS...

MY MOOD IS RUINED I'M GOING TO MY ROOM!

WHERE'S MY ROOM, SAKURA-ZAWA-KUN?

KITAGAWA-KUN'S WISH WILL BE FULFILLED.

NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU RESIST...

H-HOW DARE YOU!!

LOOKING DOWN ON ME LIKE I'M A FOOL!

KYAA!!

SHUT THE HELL UP!!

DON'T MOCK ADULTS!!

WHO IS KITAGAMI?

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TO BE HONEST, FUUKO-CHAN, AFTER THAT INCIDENT,

WHOA, SO THE PLACE REALLY IS GONNA BE TORN DOWN?

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TH S IS THE PLACE WHERE THE LOCKED ROOM MURDER HAPPENED FOUR YEARS AGO!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED IT SHUT DOWN.

REALLY, MEGU?

SUCH A DETAILED RECONSTRUCTION!

WOW, THIS IS CREEPY.

IT LOOKS IDENTICAL TO FOUR YEARS AGO!

THE AXES ON THE WALL ARE THE SAME AS BEFORE!

THOUGH A COUPLE OF STUFF HAVE SLIGHTLY VARYING POSITIONS,

MORE IMPORTANTLY, LET US EXAMINE THE SCENE OF THE CRIME.

BUT WHAT?

YES!

THIS IS NOT A SIMPLE REUNION. THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING BIGGER.

THE VICTIM WAS FOUND COVERED IN BLOOD, WITH AXES IMPALED ON HIS BODY.

AT THAT TIME, RIGHT ON THIS SMALL BED,

OKAY, GOT IT!

HMM...

SO TWO OF THEM WERE IMPALED ON HIS BODY, YES?

ON HIS HEAD AND CHEST. WHERE WERE THE OTHER TWO AXES?

USUALLY, ALL FOUR AXES ARE HUNG RIGHT ABOVE THE FIREPLACE.

YEAH. I REMEMBER THINK NG IT WAS VERY WEIRD, BACK THEN...

SO ONLY ONE WAS ON THE WALL?

THE OTHER ONE WAS STILL HANGING ON THE WALL.

ANOTHER AXE ALMOST FELL ON THE VICTIM'S BODY, BUT MISSED.

THE CEILING HAS ALSO BEEN MADE OF THE SAME WOOD...

THEY'RE MADE OF SOME SORT OF CHEAP WOOD, BUT THERE ARE NO CRACKS OR CREVICES ANYWHERE.

THE WALLS, ARE LIKE WHAT MEGU SAID...

THE DOOR WAS LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE,

WITH THREE STURDY LATCHES,

SO THERE'S NO CHANCE OF MAKING A SECRET PASSAGE ANYWHERE!

AND THE WINDOW WAS BARRED, SO IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO GO IN OR OUT!

CAN GET IN THROUGH A 15 CM CHIMNEY?!

EHHH?! SO FAT SANTA CLAUS,

ANYWAY,

IT'S JUST A METAPHOR!

STOP THINKING WEIRD STUFF!

EVEN THE DIAMETER OF THE CHIMNEY AND F REPLACE IS ONLY 15 CM,

SO EVEN SANTA CLAUS COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN N!

THE POLICE CHECKED FOR ANY SECRET PASSAGES AS WELL.

YEAH,

I'D EVEN SAY THAT OF ALL THE TRICKS I HAVE ENCOUNTERED SO FAR IN MY TIME AT DDS, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN A LOCKED ROOM TRICK THIS FLAWLESS!

THIS SEEMS TO BE A PERFECT LOCKED ROOM MURDER...

BUT HE THEN RUNS INTO IT, LOCKS THE DOOR HIMSELF AND DIES THERE.

YES. LIKE HOW THE VICTIM IS STABBED OUTSIDE A ROOM.

HMM, A PSYCHO-LOGICAL LOCKED ROOM TRICK?

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PSYCHO-LOGICAL TRICK WAS USED TO CREATE THIS ROOM.

BUT I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW AN AXE CAN FLY ON HIS OWN WHEN THE DIRECTOR WAS ASLEEP.

THE REPORT EVEN SAID THAT SLEEPING PILLS WAS FOUND IN THE BODY'S BLOOD-STREAM, AND THE DIRECTOR USUALLY TOOK THEM TO SLEEP...

BUT IN THIS CASE, THE VICTIM DIED ON THE SPOT FROM THE STAB WOUND,

WHEN WE DID THAT HERE, I USED TO PEEK ON HIM.

I MEAN, RYU-KUN SAW IT IN AMERICA TOO, RIGHT?

THE PSYCHOKINESIS EXPERMENT!

THIS MAY HAVE BEEN HISATO'S DOING.

FUUKO-CHAN?

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HUH?! HE ROLLED NINETY ONES OUT OF ONE HUNDRED ROLLS?!

T-THAT'S UNBELIE-VABLE!

THEY MADE HIM ROLL A DICE ONE HUNDRED TIMES,

AND IN NINETY OF THEM, HE HAD ROLLED ONES.

EVEN IF HE WERE A PSYCHIC.

CONTROLLING A DICE'S ROLL AND KILLING A PERSON ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS,

DON'T YOU THINK SO, FUUKO?

I WAS TOTALLY SHOCKED WHEN I SAW IT TOO,

I TRIED MYSELF, BUT I FAILED.

I CAN REMEMBER ANY DIFFICULT MUSIC NOTE FROM ANY COMPOSITION. BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY SUPERNATURAL POWERS LIKE HIM.

STAR

INDEED, I DO...

BUT WHAT IF HE USED A TRICK?

TRICK?

WITH THE HELP OF HIS POWER,

WHAT IF HE USED A TRICK TO MAKE THE AXE FLY ACROSS THE ROOM?

ISN'T IT POSSIBLE TO FIND SUCH A METHOD?

A COMBINATION OF PSYCHO-KINESIS AND A TRICK...

How Bold

YEAH... I CAN'T OFFER ANY MORE, SINCE I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING, BUT MY INSTINCTS ARE USUALLY ON POINT.

A TRICK TO COMMIT MURDER, USING SUPER-NATURAL POWERS, HUH.

IT LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THEM HAS ALREADY FOUND OUT MY *SECRET!*

YES. . SOMETHING INCONVENIENT HAS HAPPENED.

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W-WH.. WHAT DO I DO?!

OH... OKAY, I SEE...

BUT IT'S A ROOM WHERE SOMEONE DIED.

W-WELL NO, I DON'T BELIEVE IN PSYCHIC POWERS...

HUH?! IN THAT ROOM?!

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OKAY, I CAN GO AHEAD WITH THAT.

IF IT WORKS, THERE WILL BE A HUE AND CRY,

BUT IT MIGHT NOT BE A PROBLEM NOW.

AND WE CAN USE THIS OPPURTUNITY,

FOR *THAT THING!!*

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A LOCKED ROOM MURDER IN THE TALENT DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTION,

WHICH PRESUMABLY INVOLVES SUPERNATURAL POWERS...

AS WELL AS THE DISAPPEARANCE OF AN ALLEGED PSYCHIC RIGHT BEFORE THE INCIDENT,

KITAGAMI HIKARU.

BUT... WHAT ABOUT YOU, RYU?

ME?

YOU SAID YOU MIGHT HAVE COME HERE WITH YOUR PARENTS BEFORE YOU LOST YOUR MEMORIES...

SO, DID YOU EXPERIENCE DEJA VU OR ANYTHING?

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NO, TO BE HONEST...

I DON'T FEEL ANY SPECIAL EMOTION, NO MATTER WHERE I GO HERE.

OH, OKAY...

HEY KYU, RYU! DINNER IS READY!

TONIGHT'S DINNER IS GOING TO BE MY FAVORITE, THEN!

THE SMELL IS SURELY CURRY RICE!

HUH?

CURRY RICE...

NO IDEA WHO STOCKED THE FRIDGE WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS, THOUGH.

ISHIHIK-SAN AND HINO*-SAN HELPED ME PREPARE IT!

LOOKS YUMMY!

WOW, IT REALLY IS CURRY RICE!!

AT LEAST TAKE SMALLER HELPINGS!

OKAY, I WON'T HOLD BACK!

SINCE WE'VE PREPARED A LOT OF RICE...

PLEASE TAKE PLATES AND SERVE YOURSELF.

HEY, YOU'RE AMAKUSA RYU OF Q-CLASS, RIGHT?

RIGHT.

Mizuki Yui (29)

Former Researcher

*T/L NOTE . HINO KYOUKO'S NAME WAS INCORRECTLY SPELT AS HINA KYOUKO, AND WILL HENCEFORTH BE CORRECTED.

IT'S A PSYCHIC'S DOING!!

I KEEP TELLING YOU, KUMAKURA!

Isshiki Haruna (16)
NetVenture Company
Assistant Director

NONE AT ALL.

IT DOES SEEM LIKE A PERFECT LOCKED ROOM.

DID YOU FIND ANYTHING TO HELP SOLVE THE LOCKED ROOM MYSTERY?

YOU'VE CHECKED THE ROOM WHERE THE DIRECTOR DIED, RIGHT?

Kumakura Tooru (17)
NetVenture Company
Director

BUT... IT IS TRUE THERE'S A PSYCHIC HERE, RIGHT?

I-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, IDIOT!

NOT AGAIN. JUST ADMIT YOU LIKE SUPERNATURAL POWERS ALREADY.

I COULDN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER WAY!

EVEN WITH MY 220 IQ BRAIN FOUR YEARS AGO...

I'M DONE.

HEY, AS A DDS STUDENT WITH AN IQ OF 180, WHAT DO YOU THINK, SABUROMARU-KUN?

E-ER, WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME ALL OF A SUDDEN, HARUNA-CHAN, I...

INSIDE THIS ROOM, THAT IS...

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HEH!

AS WE PASSED BY THE REC ROOM...

A-ACTUALLY, ISSHIK-SAN AND I SAW SOMETHING,

WHAT'S WRONG, ISHIKI-SAN AND SABURO-MARU-SAN?

YOU LOOK PALE.

AAH...

BROKE A GLASS BOTTLE INTO PIECES WITHOUT TOUCHING IT?!

EEEHHH?! SO HISATO-KUN...

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IF IT'S HISATO, IT'S POSSIBLE!

WE DID! I WAS SO SHOCKED, MY HEART POUNDED SO HARD!

OF COURSE! DIDN'T WE SEE IT, ISSHIKI-SAN?

I-IS THAT TRUE, SABURO-MARU-KUN?

THERE EXISTS A PSYCHIC FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN HISATO-KUN, EVEN.

BUT THIS IS NOTHING, TO BE HONEST...

KYOUKO-SAN!

EVEN BREAKING A BOTTLE LIKE THAT.

Hino Kyouko (17)

Former Student

LIKE LEVITATING HUGE AXES WHICH KILLED THE DIRECTOR, FOR EXAMPLE.

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HIS ABILITIES EXCEED OUR IMAGINATIONS,

I'M TALKING ABOUT KITAGAMI-KUN, WHO HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE THAT TIME...

THE DIRECTOR WAS SUFFERING FROM NEUROSIS, AND HAD TO TAKE SLEEPING PILLS EVERY NIGHT...

MAYBE HE WAS TIRED OF IT ALL AND THREW THE AXES AT HIMSELF THAT NIGHT.

DIRECTOR KOUGA KILLED HIMSELF, PLAIN AND SIMPLE.

THERE'S NO ONE WHO CAN LEVITATE AXES AND MAKE THEM FLY AROUND.

Horie Takayuki (48)

Former Researcher

WHAT IDIOCY.

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SINCE IT'S COME DOWN TO THIS, WHAT DO YOU SAY...

HOW COULD THE DIRECTOR HAVE CARRIED ALL THREE AXES AT ONCE?!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, HORIE-SENSEI!

EACH OF THE AXES WEIGH FIVE KILOS!

WHERE DIRECTOR KOUGA DIED!

I'LL SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE SMALL HOUSE,

TO SLEEP IN THERE?!

HORIE-SENSEI WANTS...

EH?!

WITH NO EXIT!!

INSIDE THE LOCKED ROOM.

I DARE YOU TO KILL ME,

IF SUPER-NATURAL POWERS CAN TRULY KILL...

HELP ME CARRY MY LUGGAGE!

Y-YES, SENSEI.

YES?

OI SAKURA-ZAWA!

Sakurazawa Keizou (49)

Former Researcher

HINO-SAN?

CANNOT BE HELPED...

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MORE TERRIFYING DREAMS AWAIT ME TONIGHT.

IT LOOKS LIKE...

THAT'S RIGHT. SO IT'S HIGHLY UNLIKELY A CASE LIKE THAT WILL HAPPEN AGAIN IN THAT ROOM.

WE CHECKED THE ENTIRE PLACE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM EARLIER TODAY. ALL THE LOCKS WERE PRETTY SECURE, AND WE FOUND NO SECRET PASSAGES!

IT'LL BE ALRIGHT, MEGU!

WHAT DO WE DO? HINO-SAN SAID SHE WILL BE SEEING ANOTHER DREAM FOR SURE!

I-IF A SCARY MURDER TAKES PLACE IN THAT ROOM AGAIN...

YES, THAT IS WHAT I THINK.

OH... SO THE ROOM NO LONGER HAS THE MECHANISM?

SEARCH THE ROOM AND SO REMOVED THE MECHANISM.

THE CULPRIT GUESSED THE FACT THAT WE MAY...

MAYBE,

SO WHOEVER DID IT MAY HAVE REMOVED THE MECHANISM IN THE ROOM THAT MADE THE MURDER POSSIBLE!

THE ROOM HAD BEEN RECONSTRUCTED TO RESEMBLE WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE FOUR YEARS AGO, RIGHT?

T-THEN WHAT ABOUT THAT INCIDENT FOUR YEARS AGO?

PIANO MUSIC?

HMM?

IS ONE OF THE PEOPLE GATHERED HERE?

HUH?! SO THE CULPRIT WHO WAS BEHIND THE MURDER FOUR YEARS AGO...

W-WOW!

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KEEN!

NO WAY! SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU GUYS BEEN HERE??

SO BEAUTIFUL!

THAT WAS *THE WELL-TEMPERED CLAVIER* BY J S BACH, RIGHT?

AMAZING, FUUKO-CHAN!

I'M NO GOOD WITH CLASSICAL MUSIC, BUT THAT WAS GREAT!

EH? IS THAT FOR REAL?!

SO HORIE-SENSEI WILL SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE ROOM THE MURDER HAPPENED?!

YEAH, THAT'S WHY WE CAME LOOKING FOR YOU, FUUKO-CHAN

EVEN THOUGH I MOSTLY PLAY JAZZ NOWADAYS,

I WAS ALWAYS ASKED TO PLAY CLASSICAL MUSIC WHEN I WAS HERE.

Asaba Fuuko (14)

Young Musician

MEGU-CHAN AND SABUROMARU-KUN WERE DAY PUPILS, SO YOU DIDN'T KNOW...

THOSE OF US WHO HAD TO STAY THE NIGHTS IN THE INSTITUTION ON THE OTHER HAND...

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HORIE OF ALL PEOPLE, HUH?

I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WHAT KIND OF A PERSON HORIE WAS.

WE KNEW VERY WELL,

!?

HUH?

ONLY IF WE QUIETLY ABIDED BY THE RULES...

WE WERE ALLOWED A PEACEFUL LIFE...

HOWEVER, WE ALL HAD TO STAY HERE... AND FACE HELL.

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STAR

HOW LUCKY YOU ARE TO HAVE PARENTS,

AND A HOME TO RETURN TO.

WITHOUT ANY WORRY FOR WHAT TOMORROW WOULD BRING...

EVEN IF WHAT RESULTED FROM THOSE RULES...

WAS UNSPEAKABLE.

WILL... WAKE UP AT... MIDNIGHT... HMM...

AXES ON THE WALL, HMM...

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MM... WELL NO HARM... IN SLEEPING FOR A BIT...

RIGHT, ALL THE LOCKS ARE SET! HMM, AND NEXT..

ARGH, WHAT'S THIS SUDDEN DROWSI-NESS...

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I SEE. SO I TRUST IT IS GOING WELL, THEN?

IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY, THEN EVERYTHING WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NAUGHT,

WAIT FOR THE BEST CHANCE. THE NIGHT IS STILL YOUNG.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME WE TALK THROUGH THE PHONE...

SO I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK, PSYCHIC-SAN.

PiP!

NOW,

FOR THOSE PESKY DDS DETECTIVES WHO WILL MEDDLE AROUND,

ESPECIALLY FOR THE PRINCE HIMSELF.

KiK!

OF THAT, I'M SURE.

DO NOT WORRY,

IT WILL GO AS PLUTO HAS PLANNED.

THE *UNSEEN FORCE* WILL TAKE CARE OF ANYTHING IN ITS WAY.

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SO ALL THEY CAN DO, IS WAIT FOR THE BUS TO COME TOMORROW.

BESIDES, THEY NEED HALF A DAY TO GET OUT OF THE MOUNTAIN ROAD.

AND WITH THIS, THEY WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO USE THEIR PHONES.

THE GRUESOME *PSYCHIC SHOW* BEGINS!

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A-AH, I'LL GO GET READY, THEN...

PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT. I SHALL WAKE KYU AND MEGU UP.

THEY'RE ALREADY WAITING DOWN-STAIRS.

AH! MAK-SENSEI!

HELLO! I MEANT TO ARRIVE LAST NIGHT, BUT I COULD ONLY MAKE IT IN THE MORNING.

KNOCK! KNOCK!

HUH? IT'S MORNING ALREADY?

I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER FALLING ASLEEP

HM? OH YES, COMING!

HUH? HORIE-SENSEI SLEPT ALONE IN THE HUT WHERE THE MURDER OCCURED?

YES. A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED, MAK-SENSEI.

HM? LOOKS LIKE EVERY-ONE IS VERY TIRED?

SORRY

MO... MO... FUAAAAH!

G-GOOD MORN NG, MAK-SENSEI...

THAT'S STRANGE. HE'S USUALLY UP AT THIS TIME.

EH? THE DOOR'S LOCKED.

HORIE-SENSEI?

GOOD MORNING, HORIE-SENSEI! MAKI HERE.

T-THE SAME AS THAT TIME?

T-THIS FEELS...

T-THE AXES!!

THE AXES AREN'T ON THE WALL ANYMORE!!

SHALL WE TAKE A LOOK THROUGH THE CURTAIN OF THAT W NDOW?

I'LL GO SEE...

WHAT DO YOU SEE, MEGU?

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I... CAN'T SEE WELL...

RIGHT!

T-THIS IS BAD! GO GET THE OTHERS, HURRY!!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

I SEE! THERE IS ALSO THE POSSIBLITY THE DOOR S HELD N PLACE BY STRONG LOCKS ON THE INSIDE!

THEN WE'LL DO AS YOU SAY, RYU-KUN!

AS PER OUR INVESTIGATIONS YESTERDAY, THE WALLS ARE NOT VERY THICK! SO LET'S BREAK THE WALLS INSTEAD!!

WAIT! LET'S PRESERVE THE DOOR AS IT IS!

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WHAT IS ALL THIS?!

THE SAME THING HAPPENED AGAIN?!

ALRIGHT! WE HAVE GOT TO BREAK THIS DOOR DOWN!!

ONE, TWO!

HERE WE GO!

FOUND THE SWITCH!

IT'S TOO DARK, I CAN'T SEE A TH NG!

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A-AH, MAN...

WHA...
H-... HORIE-SENSEI!
WAARRGHH!!!
HOW IS IT HAPPENING IN A LOCKED ROOM LIKE THIS...
SO IS THE DOOR!
NO WAY! THE WINDOWS ARE LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE!
IT'S THE WORK OF A PSYCHIC.
IT'S THE SAME AS THAT LOCKED ROOM MURDER!!
IT'S THE SAME AS FOUR YEARS AGO

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IT'S PSYCHO-KINESIS!

THERE IS NO MISTAKING IT!!

IT'S... THE POWER TO MOVE THINGS WITH THE MIND!!

A PSYCHIC USED THEIR MIND TO MAKE THE AXES FLY FROM THE WALL...

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ME?

YOU THINK I COULD MAKE THOSE AXES FLY?

THE BEST I CAN DO IS MAKE LEMONS MOVE OR ROLL A SERIES OF ONES IN A DICE...

DON'T TELL ME *YOU* DID THIS TO HORIE-SENSEI?!

EEEH, AS I THOUGHT,

HORIE'S DEAD.

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MURONE HISATO!!

THIS IS THE WORK OF KITAGAMI HIKARU!

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HAS FINALLY RETURNED HOME!

THE ONE WHO RAN AWAY ALL THOSE YEARS AGO...

HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS THE POWER TO MAKE FOUR HEAVY AXES FLY AT ONCE!

IT'S A HOLIDAY, SO THE LONE BUS WON'T BE RUNNING!

B-BUT HOW?!

M-ME TOO!

ENOUGH OF THIS! I'M GOING HOME!

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NO WAY, HIKARU-KUN...

MAK-SENSEI! IT'S BAD!

T-THAT'S FINE, MEGU! WITH MAKI-SENSEI'S CAR, WE CAN...

M-MAK-SENSEI, YOUR CAR S...

EH?!

MINAMI-KUN, CONTACT DDS AND THE POLICE THROUGH THE CELL AT ONCE!

A-ABOUT THAT... IT WAS FINE TIL... YESTERDAY, BUT NOW WE'RE NOT GETTING A SIGNAL!

CALM DOWN, EVERYONE!

WE FROM DDS WILL PRESERVE THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!

IT WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE IN THIS CONDITION!

N-NO WAY!!

ALL FOUR OF THE TYRES ARE SHREDDED!

T-THIS IS...?!

YES!!

KIDS!

AND YOU'VE GOT DDS' Q-CLASS AS WELL!

P-PLEASE CALM DOWN! I'M STILL HERE AS A DDS TEACHER!

DDS Q-CLASS, READY TO BEGIN INVESTIGATION!!

B-CLASS IS HERE AS WELL.

NOW THEN, MEMBERS OF Q-CLASS. .

HOW W LL YOU SOLVE THIS PERFECT MURDER SET UP BY THANATOS?

LOOKS L KE THE PSYCHIC HAS CARRIED OUT THE PLAN WELL,

YES, IT'S A PERFECT LOCKED ROOM IN MY OPINION.

HOW DOES IT LOOK, KIDS?

THERE'S ONLY A CHIMNEY OUTS DE. THE WALLS, FLOOR OR ROOF HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED.

WHEN WE CAME IN HERE EARLER, WE SEARCHED IT TOP TO BOTTOM AND FOUND NO SECRET PATHS OR ANYTH NG.

HOW-EVER?

HOW-EVER...

ALL OF THEM HAVE FALLEN ON AND AROUND THE VICTIM.

FOR EXAMPLE, OF THE AXES THAT WERE ON THE WALL,

OH, HOW SO?

THIS CRIME SCENE S SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT COMPARED TO THE OLD ONE.

THE LEFTMOST AXE STILL REMAINED ON THE WALL.

IN THE INCIDENT FOUR YEARS AGO...

WHEREAS IN MY MEMORY...

I'VE CHECKED THE AREA AROUND THE HUT AND FOUND SOMETHING CURIOUS.

MAKI-SENSEI!

I SEE, THAT IS VERY INTERESTING.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, UNUSUAL?

IF HE WAS ERASING HIS FOOTPRINTS, HE ONLY HAD TO SWEEP THE AREA THAT HE WALKED ON.

BUT PLEASE LOOK,

BUT IT'S A LITTLE UNUSUAL.

THERE ARE TRACES OF THE GROUND HAVING BEEN SWEPT!

HMM, THE CULPRIT ERASING HIS FOOT-PRINTS, MAYBE?

AND IT DOESN'T LOOK AS IF THE ENTRANCE WAS SWEPT AT ALL!

AS YOU CAN SEE, HORIE-SENSEI'S FOOTPRINTS ARE CLEARLY VISIBLE.

BESDES, THE AREA WHICH WAS SWEPT S THE PART NEAR THE CHIMNEY THAT IS NOWHERE NEAR THE ENTRANCE!

THE AREA THAT HAS BEEN SWEPT OUTSIDE THE HOUSE IS ROUGHY FOUR SQUARE METERS,

THERE'S SOMETHING BES DE THE BED!

HORIE-SENSEI MUST HAVE DRUNK IT BEFORE HE SLEPT. ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT?

AN EMPTY COFFEE CAN...

MAK - SEN- SE!

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK HERE!

WHAT IS IT, KYU?

WHAT FEARSOME POWERS OF OBSER- VATION THE PRINCE POSSESES,

BUT DO NOT PRESUME THAT YOU CAN SOLVE THIS MURDER WITH JUST THAT!

HMM, PERHAPS HE DRUNK IT AS HE WAS LYING DOWN ON THE BED.

S NCE THERE ARE SOME COFFEE STAINS HERE ON THE BED AS WELL

YES, I TH NK SO...

HORIE-SAN'S BODY WAS FOUND ON ITS BACK, RIGHT?

HUH?

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT .S THE CASE!

YOU DON'T REALLY SEE ANYONE WHO DRINKS N A FACE-DOWN POSITION, DO YOU?

THE TOP HALF OF THE BODY WILL BE IN A RAISED POSITION,

IF ONE DRINKS WHILE HE IS ON THE BED,

HMM...

SO THAT IT FACES COMPLETELY DOWNWARDS RIGHT?

ON A BED TH S SMALL, IT'S QUITE HARD TO TURN YOUR BODY...

MAYBE HE TURNED OVER IN HIS SLEEP?

CAN END UP AS A VITAL CLUE TO SOLVE THE CASE!

BUT SENSE, IN THE CASES I HAVE SEEN SO FAR, I'VE LEARNT THAT EVEN THE MOST UNL KELY OF TH NGS...

BUT I WONDER IF IT IS IMPORTANT TO THE CASE.

I SEE, A SHARP OBSER-VATION, INDEED!

BECAUSE OF THAT, WE WILL DEFINITELY LOOK OUT FOR EVEN THE SMALLEST CLUES IN THIS CASE...

SO THAT WE CAN CONNECT THEM TOGETHER AND BREAK THIS CASE WIDE OPEN!

AH, AS EXECTED OF Q-CLASS!

YES!

KEEP DOING YOUR BEST SO YOU DON'T BRING SHAME TO DAN-SENSEI'S NAME!

HEY, DON'T YOU THINK,

MAKI-SENSEI IS ALMOST FORCING US TO SOLVE THE CASE?

YEAH, SOME-HOW...

HE LOOKS A LITTLE NERVOUS.

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THOSE INSOLENT *BRATS!!*

DAMN IT ALL!!

THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN SOLVE MY INGENIOUS TRICK!

JUST BY FIND NG SOME TRIVIAL LOOSE THREADS,

HAS BEEN ERASED WITHOUT A TRACE FROM THAT ROOM!!

BECAUSE THE TRACES OF THE *UNSEEN FORCE*,

ALL THEY'RE DOING IS BRINGING SHAME TO THE NAME OF DAN MORIHIKO, FU FU!

THEY CAN CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE THAT ROOM, FOR ALL I CARE..

THE PROBLEM IS NOT THAT THE CULPRIT ENTERED A LOCKED ROOM,

AND KILLED HORIE-SENSEI!...

BUT RATHER WHAT KIND OF UNEXPECTED TRICK THEY USED TO ACCOMPLISH IT!

AAAH,

WE HAVE NOT FOUND ANY OTHER CLUES.

YEAH, I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE HOW THE CULPRIT GOT IN, KILLED HORIE-SENSEI AND GOT OUT.

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, MEGU!

SO THIS IS A PSYCHIC'S DOING?

I'M NOT SURE WHY, BUT I THINK WE WERE DRUGGED WITH A SEDATIVE LAST NIGHT

SEDATIVE?!

I'VE ALSO BEEN THINKING OF SOMETHING ELSE...

A TRICK THAT WE DIDN'T EXPECT, HUH..

YEAH, I FELT THE SAME!

ME TOO!

I THINK IT MUST BE THE EFFECT OF A DRUG WE WERE GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

AND I DIDN'T FEEL ALERT LIKE I USUALLY DO WHEN I WAKE UP,

I'M USUALLY A LIGHT SLEEPER, AND I WAKE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT,

BUT LAST NIGHT, I FELT VERY SLEEPY AS SOON AS I WENT BACK TO MY ROOM,

I SLEPT LIKE A ROCK TILL MAKI-SENSEI WOKE ME UP.

THAT'S RIGHT!

THEN I ACCEPT THE CULPRIT'S CHALLENGE!

IF THEY NEEDED A REASON TO KEEP US ASLEEP,

IT MEANS THEY WERE TRYING TO HIDE THEIR TRICK!

THEN IT CAN'T HAVE BEEN A PSYCHIC'S DOING!

IF THEY HAD TO USE A SEDATIVE,

I DON'T THINK THAT ANYONE CAN KILL A PERSON INSIDE A LOCKED ROOM WITH AN AXE,

WITHOUT TOUCHING IT!

I WILL DO MY BEST TO FIND THE CULPRIT! FOR IF A DETECTIVE GIVES UP,

THE CASE WILL NEVER BE SOLVED!

YES!

DON'T LET ANY DETAIL ESCAPE YOUR PHOTO-GRAPHIC MEMORY!

GOT IT!

WHY DON'T WE SPLIT UP AND INVESTIGATE?

YEAH! MEGU, HOW ABOUT YOU CHECK OUT ALL THE ROOMS IN THIS PLACE?

I'LL GIVE IT MY ALL!

OKAY!

I'M CURIOUS ABOUT KYOUKO-SAN'S DREAM, IN WHICH SHE SAID THAT KITAGAMI HIKARU SAID THE PLACE HAS CHANGED...

SO I'M GOING TO TRY AND SEE WHAT THAT IS ALL ABOUT.

EVER SINCE I SAW HIM IN THE LAB IN AMERICA, I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY THAT'S BEEN IN MY MIND, AND THIS IS MY BEST CHANCE!

IN THAT CASE, I'M GOING TO INVESTIGATE MURONE HISATO!

ALRIGHT, LET'S MOVE!

IF SOME-THING'S UP, USE THE DDS WATCHES TO CONTACT EACH OTHER!

ROGER!

I'VE GOT A FEELING THAT EVERYONE HERE IS HIDING SOMETHING!

ALRIGHT, THEN I'LL GO AROUND TALKING TO EVERYONE,

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OKAY, WHO'S FIRST...

HUH?

WHOM DO I ASK ABOUT THE CASE, HMM...

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ISN'T THAT SAKURA-ZAWA-SENSE!?

W-WHAT, WHO'S THERE?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SAKURA-ZAWA-SENSE!?

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EH, BUT HOW CAN WE DO THAT? IT WON'T START IF WE DON'T HAVE THE KEY!

I.. I KNOW, BUT I STILL WANTED TO TRY...

W-WHY'RE YOU TRYING TO BREAK INTO THE CRANE?

WELL, I THOUGHT IT COULD BE USED TO ESCAPE FROM HERE.

W-WHOA, IT'S ME, KYU! KYU!

AH, IT'S YOU, KYU-KUN.

SAKURA-ZAWA-SENSEI!...

I DO NOT WANT TO SIT AROUND AND BECOME THE PSYCHIC'S NEXT VICTIM!

I KNOW IT'S NO USE, BUT STILL.

TWO OF MY FORMER COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN KILLED ..

FINE... I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING.

LIKE ABOUT THE CASE FOUR YEARS AGO...

COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW?

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AND THE BOY WHO WENT MISSING, KITAGAMI HIKARU.

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ABOUT THE CURRENT VICTIM, HORIE-SENSEI,

HOWEVER, TIME PASSED AND OUR RESEARCH FUNDING BEGAN TO GROW SCARCE...

THE REASON WAS SIMPLE.

IT WAS THE FAILURE TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT THIS INSTITUTE WAS BUILT FOR.

BUT THE REAL PURPOSE WAS TO DISCOVER CHILDREN WHO POSSES SO-CALLED SUPERNATURAL POWERS.

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BASICALLY, THIS TALENT DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE,

WAS BUILT UNDER THE PRETENSE OF GATHERING CHILDEN WITH ABILITIES FROM ALL OVER JAPAN...

AND PROVIDING FACILITIES TO NURTURE THOSE ABILITIES.

HOWEVER, AROUND THAT TIME,

MURONE HISATO AND HINO KYOUKO, WHO HADN'T SHOWN ANY PSYCHIC POWERS SO FAR,

STARTED TO BE ABLE TO ROLL DICE AND PREDICT DREAMS RESPECTIVELY.

ONCE THE AUTOMOBILE JUNKYARD WAS BUILT NEAR THE INSTITUTE,

THE MANAGER OF THAT PLACE DECIDED TO BUY OUR BUILDING AT A CHEAP PRICE.

EVEN DIRECTOR KOUGA WAS WILLING TO SELL IT OFF.

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WAS THE POWER THAT KITAGAMI HIKARU DEMONSTRATED!

BUT THE ONE THAT REALLY EVENED THE ODDS...

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KITAGAMI-KUN, I'M COMING IN.

W-WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS?!

W-WHOA!!

SAKURAZAWA-SENSEI!

K-KITAGAMI-KUN! WHAT IN THE WORLD...

NOW I WON'T GET BEATEN UP BY HORIE-SENSEI ANYMORE...

B-BUT THANK GOOD-NESS...

Y-YEAH! LAST NIGHT, I COULD BARELY BEND ONE OF THEM!

Y-YOU DID ALL THIS?!

A-AH, WE..L,

BEATEN UP?

YES... HIKARU-KUN STEALING THE MONEY FROM THE SAFE AND ESCAPING,

WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE HE COULD NOT ENDURE THE ABUSE ANYMORE.

KITAGAMI-KUN WAS A SMART BOY WITH SHARP INSTINCTS...

AND IT IS TRUE THAT HORIE-SENSE WAS PARTICULARLY HARSH ON HIM.

T-THAT... BUT THAT'S ***CHILD ABUSE!!***

HORIE-SENSEI WAS SOMEONE WITH A BAD PERSONALITY,

IF HE DIDN'T GET HIS WAY WITH SOME-THING, HE'D TAKE IT OUT ON THE KIDS BEHIND OUR BACKS.

WE WERE ALLOWED A PEACEFUL LIFE... BUT ONLY IF WE QUIETLY ABIDED BY THE RULES.

THEY DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO CALL HOME.

THE KIDS WHO HAD TO SPEND THE WHOLE DAY HERE HISATO-KUN, KITAGAM.-KUN,

B-BUT IF THAT WAS THE CASE, WHY DIDN'T THE KIDS GO BACK HOME?

EVEN IF WHAT RESULTED FROM THOSE RULES... WAS UNSPEAKABLE.

ISSH KI-KUN, ASABA-KUN AND HINO-KUN... THEY ARE ALL ORPHANS, YOU SEE.

IF THEY COULD HAVE, THEY WOULD HAVE, KYU-KUN ..

THAT EXPLA NS THE SAME, HAUNTED LOOK IN EVERYONE'S EYES.

SO THAT'S WHAT SHE MEANT...

I HAD NO IDEA...

HE INVITED AND MADE K DS BELIEVE THEY HAD SUPER-NATURAL POWERS,

BUT THEY WERE TRICKS TO SCAM THEM OUT OF MONEY!

THOSE? THAT WAS JUST A SCAM!

ABOUT THE SEMINARS ON SUPERNATURAL POWER DEVELOPMENT THAT HORIE-SENSEI WAS HOSTING, DO YOU KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT?

WAS THAT ENOUGH, KYU-KUN?

OH! PLEASE TELL ME ONE MORE TH NG. .

BUT NO, WHEN I CHECKED IT OUT, THERE WAS NO SUCH THING.

I INITIALLY THOUGHT THE CHILDREN DID HAVE SPECIAL TALENT...

I ONLY HEARD OF THIS RECENTLY.

AND I WAS SCARED THAT HOR.E-SENSE! WOULD USE IT AS AN EXCUSE TO RE-OPEN THE INSTITUTE AGAIN.

AND HORIE WAS KILLED BY ONE!

BUT LET ME TELL YOU, PSYCHICS DO EXIST...

HUH?

SOME-THING THAT'S CHANGED, HUH. .

OKAY, SO FUUKO-CHAN'S ROOM IS THE ONLY ONE LEFT!

EXCUSE ME, THE DOOR WAS UNLOCKED SO...

OH YES, THERE WAS NO A R-CONDITIONER IN THIS ROOM BEFORE, WAS THERE?

BUT IF WE DON'T OPEN THE WINDOWS IN THIS SEASON, IT'LL BE SO HOT.

IN MY DREAM, KITAGAM.-KUN SAID HE WANTED PEOPLE TO FIND THE PLACE THAT HAD CHANGED N HIS ABSENCE...

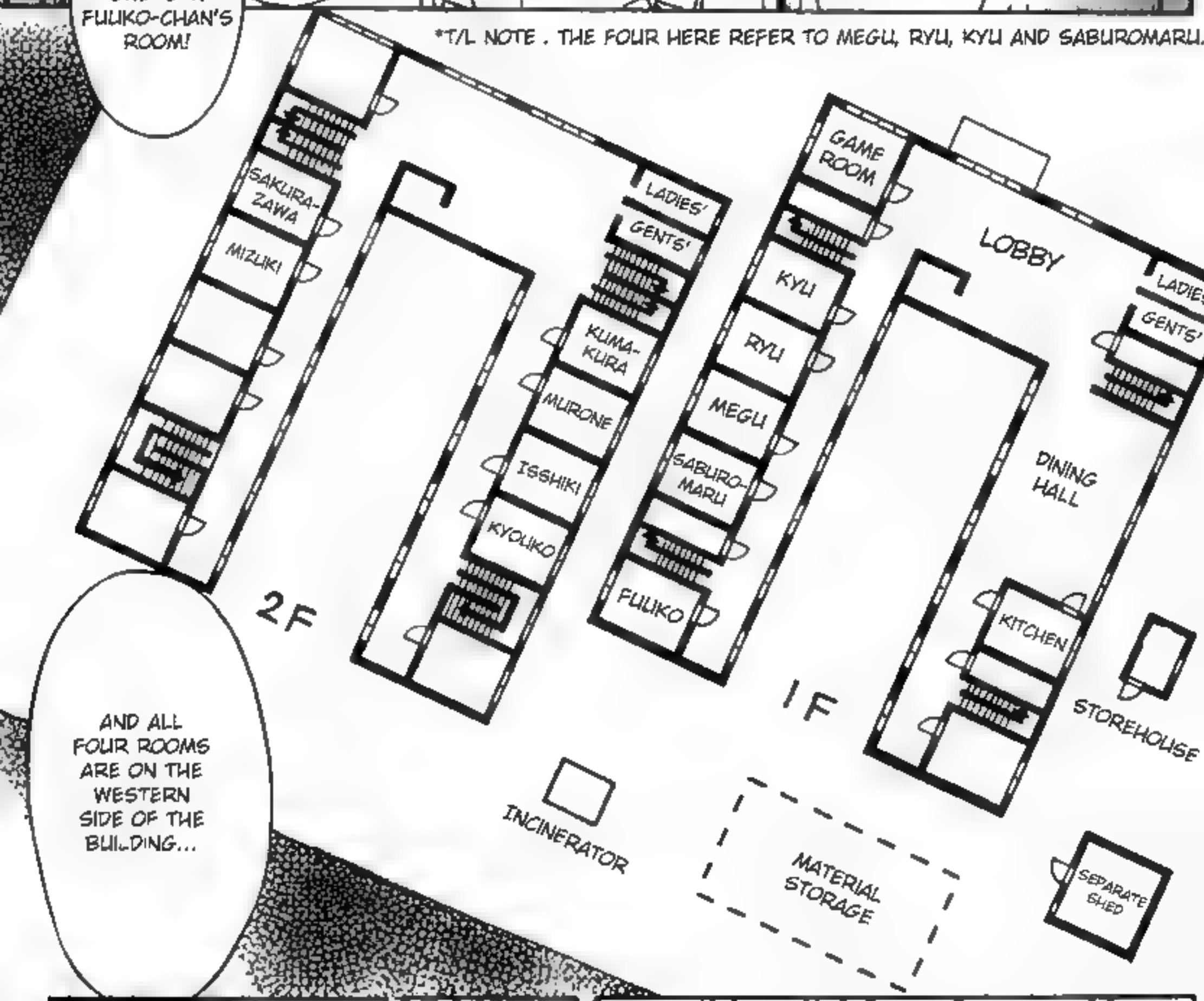
ONE EACH FOR THE TWO INSTRUCTORS,

AND THE FOURTH ONE IS IN FULIKO-CHAN'S ROOM!

ONE IN THE ROOM WITH THE FOUR* OF US,

WAIT A MINUTE. THERE ARE FOUR ROOMS WHICH HAVE AIR CONDITION NG,

*T/L NOTE . THE FOUR HERE REFER TO MEGU, RYU, KYU AND SABUROMARU.



AND ALL FOUR ROOMS ARE ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE BUILDING...

DIDN'T THIS ROOM ONCE BELONG TO...

KITAGAMI-KUN?

HUH?

I WONDER WHAT THE REASON FOR THAT IS...

WASN'T THIS ROOM A LOT WIDER...

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I COULD ASK THE SAME OF YOU. WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN MY ROOM?

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FUUKO-CHAN!

ISN'T YOUR ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR, HISATO?

H-... HISATO-KUN!

E-ER... ABOUT THAT...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE? TH S S ASABA'S ROOM.

SO, DID YOU FIND ANY-TH NG?

IT'S OKAY! S NCE IT'S FOR DDS, I KNEW IT WAS INEVITABLE.

A-AH, I'M SO SORRY FOR COMING IN WITHOUT PERM.SSION, FUUKO-CHAN! IT'S FOR THE NVESTIGATION.

HEH, WHAT'S HIS DEAL?

CRAMPED, YOU SAY?

SAY, BACK THEN, THIS USED TO BE KITAGAMI-KUN'S ROOM, RIGHT?

YEAH, WHAT OF IT?

WELL, I WAS ABLE TO TAKE A PEEK IN HERE WHEN KITAGAMI-KUN WAS AROUND, BUT COMPARED TO THEN...

THE ROOM LOOKS A LITTLE... CRAMPED, I THINK.

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I WONDER WHAT TRIGGERED YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY, HM...

THERE'S SOMETHING LIKE THAT, HUH...

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HM? YOU'RE...

HISATO-KUN!

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IF YOU DON'T MIND, THERE'S SOMETHING I WISH TO ASK YOU...

AMAKUSA RYU, FROM DDS...

WOULD CHOOSE TO ATTEND THIS INSTITUTION.

WHO WERE DIFFERENT FROM CHILD PRODIGIES LIKE ISSHIKI, ASABA AND KUMAKURA,

YES. I'D ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHY PEOPLE FROM THE *SUPERNATURAL GROUP*, SUCH AS YOURSELF, HINO KYOUKO AND KITAGAMI HIKARU,

...

THE REASON WE ALL CAME TO THIS INSTITUTION?

WHAT TEST WAS IT?

SIMPLE ONES THAT USED ESP CARDS AND DICE

WE WERE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT IT.

THEY SAID IF WE COULD PASS A TEST, WE'D BE ABLE TO LIVE IN A PLACE WITH NO POVERTY.

AT THE TIME WHEN DIRECTOR KOUGA AND HORIE CAME TO OUR ORPHANAGE FOR AN INSPECTION,

WHEN THEY REALISED THAT THE TESTS ON KITAGAMI AND ME WERE NOT SHOWING THE NECESSARY RESULTS,

WE WERE TREATED LIKE BURDENS.

AT LEAST, IT WAS AT FIRST...

AT FIRST?

KITAGAMI-KUN AND I PASSED THE TEST WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES AND WE WERE CHOSEN TO ATTEND.

WE DID IT!

AND THE PLACE WAS HEAVEN *COMPARED TO* THE OLD ORPHANAGE.

IT WAS SOMETHING WE'D NEVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE...

EVERYONE EVEN GOT THEIR *OWN* ROOM.

ANSWER ME, KITAGAMI, YOU USE-LESS LUMP!

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BUT WHAT ABOUT ME, HUH!? I QUIT MY OLD JOB TO COME HERE!!

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IT'S NOT A PROBLEM FOR THE DIRECTOR, HE CAN JUST GO BACK TO HIS OLD GOVERNMENT JOB...

IF YOU FAIL TO PRODUCE RESULTS, THE SUBSIDY W'LL BE REDUCED!!

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AND THE INSTITUTION W'LL BE DEMO-LISHED!!

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NO.

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT STORY?

KITAGAMI STOLE A HUGE SUM OF MONEY AND JUST D SAPPEARED.

SO, FOUR YEARS AGO, SINCE HE COULDN'T TAKE HORIE'S ABUSE,

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OF HISATO BREAKING A VASE N TH S REC ROOM...

ONE ON HAND, THERE'S THE CRYPTIC REMARK OF *FINDING THE PLACE THAT CHANGED,*

AND ON THE HAND IS THE LARGE SUM OF MONEY

THE ONES WHO GATHERED HISATO AND THE OTHERS FROM THE SUPER-NATURAL GROUP HERE,

WHICH SABUROMARU AND THE OTHERS WITNESSED

BES DES, THERE'S ALSO THE CASE,

HOW DO THEY BOTH TIE IN?

THEIR MOTIVE IS TO MAKE US BELIEVE SUPERNATURAL POWERS EXIST!

HM?

IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE SOMEPLACE.

IS IT BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE ABAN-DONED?

IT'S SO SMALL THAT I DIDN'T NOTICE AT FIRST, BUT THERE'S A LOT HERE,

WHY IS SAND IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, THOUGH?

SAND?

WHAT IS TH S...

T-TH S SAND... COULD IT BE...

THE BLACK BOTTLE THAT WAS PLACED ON TOP OF THE MAGAZ NE,

IT'S LIKE IT WAS SMASHED INTO PIECES INSTANTLY, AS THOUGH REMOTE CONTROLLED!

BESIDES, TH S DOES NOT LOOK LIKE ANY ORD NARY SAND...

IT'S FULL OF BLACK PARTICLES.

REALLY?

W-WITH THIS TH NG?!

IT CAN REALLY BE DONE WITH THIS?

YEAH. IT'S POSSIBLE ON PAPER.

WHOA, IT WORKS!

STOP ACTING LIKE A K D, KYL! THINK ABOUT IT SERIOUSLY!

FINALLY...

THE FOG HAS LIFTED!

WEIRD,

WHO INSTALLS AN A/C IN A BUILDING THAT IS GOING TO BE TORN DOWN?

BUT YESTERDAY, IT WAS COLD DUE TO THE A/C RIGHT?

BACK THEN, WE USED TO OPEN THE WINDOWS WHEN IT USED TO GET HOT...

THERE WEREN'T ANY AIR CONDITIONERS HERE PREVIOUSLY, BUT NOW, FUUKO-CHAN'S, OURS AND THE INSTRUCTOR'S ROOMS HAVE BEEN FITTED WITH ONE.

THERE WAS SOMETHING I NOTICED WHEN I WENT TO FUUKO'S ROOM.

IT'S ABOUT THE AIR CONDITIONER.

AIR CONDITIONER?

MEGU!

WHAT, KYU?

AH... KYU, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

HMM, THEY HAPPENED IN NOVEMBER...

TELL ME, THE INCIDENTS FROM FOUR YEARS AGO... IN WHICH MONTH DID THEY OCCUR?

DON'T TELL ME..

IT WAS RAINING PRACTICALLY EVERY NIGHT BACK THEN.

COULD IT BE?!

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WHAT DO YOU THINK? THIS IS THE EVIDENCE OF THE PSYCHIC'S TRICK!!

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TH...

THIS IS...

SO THIS IS WHY ONLY OUR ROOMS HAD AIR CONDITION NG!

THAT'S RIGHT!

IT ALL COMES TOGETHER!

I SEE... SO HISATO'S POWERS I SAW IN AMERICA.

UTILISED THE SAME BASIC PRINCIPLE!

THING IS, THOUGH I'M NOT 100% SURE,

THE CULPRIT MAY HAVE MADE A M.STAKE!

MIS-TAKE?!

YEAH, YOU SEE...

I CAN USE THIS DDS POCKETBOOK TO LURE THE CRIM.NAL OUT.

ABOUT THAT, I'VE GOT AN IDEA...

THANKS TO THIS, WE KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE CULPRIT!

LOOKS L KE EVERYTHING IS CLEAR!

BUT... WHAT ABOUT EVIDENCE?

THEN WE'D BETTER REPORT IT TO MAKI-SENSE!!

IF RYU'S THEORY IS RIGHT, THE K LLER CAN'T TALK THEIR WAY OUT ANYMORE!!

I SEE, SO IT'S LIKE THAT!

HUH?!

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK ABOUT WITH YOU PEOPLE FROM DDS.

U-UM...

M.ZUKI-SENSEI?

THANATOS CANNOT WIN AGAINST Q-CLASS.

OH?

IN THE NATIONAL TALENT DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTION!

FOR THE ***ENDGAME***, KING HADES. OF THE CASE,

CERBERUS,

WHAT ARE YOU PREPARING FOR?

THE IDEAS ARE SAME, BUT THE CIRCUMSTANCE IS VERY DIFFERENT

THE ***EXECUTION*** WILL BE THANATOS'.

THOUGH IT IS MY PLAN,

ARE YOU NOT CONFIDENT IN YOUR OWN PLAN?

WHEN YOU ENROLLED IN THE INSTITUTE, WAS IT NOT?

HM, THE PLAN HE'S USING IS THE ORIGINAL PLAN ***YOU*** CAME UP WITH,

THE MUSICAL SCORE MIGHT BE THE SAME, BUT WHAT COMES OUT AS A MELODIOUS OVERTURE IN THE HANDS OF AN EXPERIENCED CONDUCTOR. .

BECOMES A SERIES OF DISCORDANT NOTES IN THE HANDS OF A RANK ***AMATEUR.***

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IF I CAN GET MY HANDS ON IT, THEN I MIGHT JUST USE IT AS LEVERAGE FOR MYSELF, FU FU FU..

IT LOOKS LIKE THE PRINCE OF PLUTO HAS A JUICY SECRET THAT HE'S KEEPING TO HIMELF...

THE DUTY OF THE *PSYCHIC* MIGHT BE OVER, BUT I'D STILL LIKE TO HAVE SOME FUN..

WHEN THOSE PEOPLE FROM DDS GATHER, I WANT TO CAUSE ANOTHER RIOT...

NOW THEN,

YES, SENSEI. THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO ASK YOU COME ALONG AS WELL

AH, HOW GOES IT, AMAKUSA-KUN? HAVE YOU SOLVED THE MYSTERY?

YES, COME IN!

AND OF COURSE, THE TRICK THEY USED AS WELL!

WE'VE FIGURED OUT THE IDENTITY OF THE CULPRIT BEHIND THE PSYCHIC MURDER CASE!

YES!

EH... COULD IT BE...

AT BEST, ALL THEY'LL DO S EMBARASS THEMSELVES, KHU KHU KHU

IT MUST BE SOME RANDOM GUESS THAT'S WAY OFF THE MARK...

IT CANNOT BE...

THEY COULD NOT HAVE SEEN THROUGH IT SO EASILY!!

IS THAT SO?!

THEN GATHER EVERY-ONE AT ONCE!

YES!

YOU KNOW THE TRICK THAT WAS USED?!

IS THAT TRUE, DDS?!

I... I THOUGHT IT WAS A PSYCHIC'S DOING!!

YEAH, I AGREE WITH FUUKO...

THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD KILL HORE IN THAT ROOM IS...

IT *HAS* TO BE THE WORK OF A PSYCHIC!

HOW IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE TO KILL SOMEONE IN A LOCKED ROOM WITH AN AXE?!

SO DID I...

A REAL PSYCHIC LIKE HISATO.

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HEH, DIDN'T I TELL YOU ALREADY? LEVITATING HEAVY AXES S NOT WITH N THE REALM OF...

WILL YOU DROP THE CHARADE ALREADY, HISATO?

YOU'RE NOT A REAL PSYCHIC, ARE YOU?

O-OI, AMAKUSA-KUN, THAT'S DANGEROUS!

THAT GUY IS A DAMN MONSTER!

HE'LL BLOW YOUR HEAD UP JUST LIKE HE DID TO THAT BOTTLE!!

NOT TO WORRY, SABUROMARU-SAN...

HE CAN'T EVEN ROLL A DICE OR BREAK A BOTTLE...

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HE'S JUST AN ORDINARY BOY.

HE'S NO PSYCHIC,

IF YOU KEEP INSISTING ON THAT,

HOW ABOUT I STOP YOUR HEART RIGHT NOW?

J-J-JUST APOLOGISE, AMAKUSA! WHAT IF HE TAKES IT OUT ON US?!

HEY YOU, I'M TELLING YOU FOR YOUR OWN GOOD! APOLOGISE NOW!

HISATO IS THE REAL DEAL, THERE IS NO TELLING WHAT HE'LL DO WHEN HE GETS MAD!

HISATO!!

JUST LIKE THAT GLASS BOTTLE THERE?

...

I CANNOT POSSIBLY BE FOUND GUILTY OF ANYTHING.

TAKE YOUR WORDS BACK, OR ELSE...

OR ELSE WHAT? YOU'LL SMASH MY HEAD INTO PIECES...

...

THE LAW IN JAPAN CAN'T JUDGE SUPERNATURAL POWERS, CAN THEY?

EVEN IF I KILL YOU WITH MY SUPERNATURAL POWERS...

SO... IT WAS LIKE THIS...
RIGHT?

EVEN WHEN HE DIDN'T LAY A FINGER ON IT!!
T-THE GLASS BOTTLE SHATTERED INTO PIECES...

W-WHA...

I JUST REPEATED IT.
IT'S THE SAME MAGIC YOU DID, ISN'T IT?
WHY SO SURPRISED, HISATO-KUN?

E-EH?! THIS IS...!
AND THIS IS THE TOOL USED FOR THAT MAGIC!
MA... MAGIC?!
RIGHT!

THEY ARE WIDELY USED IN KITCHENS THAT DON'T USE GAS OR GUEST ROOMS IN HOTELS.

BUT HEATING WILL OCCUR WHEN YOU PLACE POTS OR PANS ON IT, SO IT CAN BE USED TO BOIL WATER...

WHEN I TOUCH IT OVER THE MAGAZINE, I WON'T FEEL ANY HEAT FROM IT..

THIS IS A MINI INDUCTION COOKER.

AND SEALED IT WITH ADHESIVE TAPE.

YOU PLACED SMALL BITS OF METAL INSIDE THE BOTTLE...

YOU COVERED IT WITH MAGAZINES ON TOP...

AND YOU PLACED A BOTTLE THAT WAS ALREADY CRACKED SO IT WOULD BE EASIER TO BREAK...

HISATO, YOU SNUCK THIS COOKER OUT OF THE KITCHEN, DIDN'T YOU?

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HAD ALREADY PREPARED THE MEANS TO BREAK THE BOTTLE BY GIVING IT HEAT TREATMENT*,

HISATO, AT THAT TIME, YOU...

BUT YOU PROBABLY USED SOME METALLIC POWDER LIKE THIS, RIGHT?

JUST NOW, I PUT LITTLE PAPER CLIPS AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR METAL.

* DISCLAIMER . THIS IS DANGEROUS, SO DON'T TRY IT AT HOME!

YOU WAITED TILL SOMEONE PASSED BY...

AND THEN I...

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AFTER CALCULATING THE TIMING,

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YOU FLIPPED THE SWITCH ON THE INDUCTION COOKER.

SHH!

WHAT IS HE DOING?

THE METAL POWDER REACTED TO THE ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION AND GOT HEATED UP,

WHICH MADE IT EXPAND LIKE BOILING WATER!

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IT'S ALMOST LIKE MAGIC!

SO IT WASN'T PSYCHO-KNESS!

I... I'LL BE DAMNED!

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ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

YES, HISATO! YOU DELIBERATELY PLAYED OUT THIS CHARADE IN FRONT OF UNSUSPECTING WITNESSESS,

TO MAKE US THINK YOU HAVE PSYCHIC POWERS!

IF HISATO IS NOT A PSYCHIC,

BOTH THE WINDOW AND THE DOOR WAS LOCKED FROM INSIDE, AND NO SECRET PASSAGES WERE FOUND!

IT'S COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO HAVE GONE IN AND OUT OF THAT ROOM! IT WAS COMPLETELY LOCKED!!

W-WAIT A MINUTE... BUT THEN...

WHO KILLED HORIE?!

WHO IN THE WORLD COULD'VE LIFTED THOSE HEAVY AXES...

AND KILLED HORIE INSIDE THE LOCKED ROOM!!

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THERE ARE...

THREE HINTS!!

ONE ANSWER!

FIRST IS THE COFFEE CAN ON THE FLOOR.

SECOND IS THE NEWLY INSTALLED AIR CONDITIONER.

THERE IS ONLY...

AND THIRD IS THE TRACES OF THE FRONT OF THE HUT BEING SWEPT!

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SPECIAL THANKS TO SPIMER!

HELLO, IRREGULAR SCANS HERE!

AS YOU KNOW, SCANLATION ISN'T AN EASY JOB, WHICH REQUIRES THE HELP OF SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO TAKE UP ROLES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE GROUP AND THE MANGA-READING COMMUNITY. WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE MANY, MANY FANS WHO HAVE DONE THEIR BEST TO ENSURE THAT YOUR FAVORITE MANGA ARE RELEASED WITHOUT A HITCH.

BUT NOW, THE TIME HAS COME AGAIN WHERE WE'RE FACING A SLIGHT SHORTAGE IN MEMBERS IN CERTAIN AREAS OF EXPERTISE. SO IF YOU'RE WILLING TO HELP US, PLEASE GO THROUGH THE TABLE BELOW AND GIVE US A HOLLER AT EITHER OUR GROUP PAGE, ***IRREGULAR SCANS*** AT BATO.TO OR JUST DROP US A MAIL AT ***HIGHSCHOOLDETECTIVE@YAHOO.FR***

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AS MENTIONED ABOVE, WE REALLY REALLY NEED INDONESIAN RAW PROVIDERS FOR *Q.E.D*, SO IF YOU'RE WILLING TO SCAN FOR US, DO DROP US A LINE!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU ABOARD :)

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THERE ARE THREE HINTS!

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THERE'S ONLY...

ONE ANSWER!!

N-NO WAY... T-THEY COULDN'T HAVE SEEN THROUGH THE TRICK!

S-SO IF IT ISN'T THE WORK OF A PSYCHIC, HOW DID THE KILLER MURDER HORIE INSIDE THE LOCKED ROOM?

IT'S EASY! THE CULPRIT DIDN'T ENTER THE ROOM AT ALL!

EH?!

LIES IN THE *LONG RANGE MURDER TRICK!*

THE TRUTH BEHIND THIS MURDER...

IT WAS WHAT THE VICTIM HAD DRUNK THAT NIGHT, BUT,

WOULD HE REALLY HAVE DRUNK IT FACE-DOWN?

SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN NAGGING AT ME IS...

THE EMPTY COFFEE CAN WE FOUND IN HORIE'S ROOM!

LONG RANGE MURDER TRICK?!

HMM, IF HE DRUNK IT STANDING,

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLACED ON A DESK.

IT WAS, BUT IT WAS IN A FALLEN POSITION! IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION, RIGHT?

WASN'T IT ON THE FLOOR?

IN WHICH CASE, WHERE SHOULD THE CAN HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN FOUND?

MOST LIKELY HE DRANK IT AS HE SAT ON THE BED,

OR HE DRANK IT STANDING, BEFORE LYING ON THE BED.

NEAR THE AXES THAT BECAME THE MURDER WEAPONS!

AFTER HE FINISHED DRINKING, HE PLACED IT ON TOP OF THE FIREPLACE,

WHY WAS THE CAN ON THE FLOOR?

HOWEVER, WHEN WE FOUND THE CRIME SCENE,

THE CAN HAD INITIALLY BEEN KEPT ON THE FIREPLACE!

THAT'S RIGHT, SABURO-MARU-SAN!

PERHAPS IT WAS PLACED ON THE FIREPLACE?

BASED ON THE COFFEE STAINS FOUND ON TOP OF THE BEDSHEET,

WE CAN ASSUME THE CAN FELL ON TOP OF HORSE-SENSE,,

ALONG WITH THE FOUR AXES!!

A-AND WHAT FORCE IS THAT?

AND THIS IS A VERY CRUCIAL CLUE TO DISCOVER THE IDENTITY OF THE ***UNSEEN FORCE!***

BUT NOW, ALL FOUR AXES HAD FLOWN OFF THE WALL!

BACK THEN, ONLY THREE AXES WERE USED IN THE MURDER AND ONE REMAINED ON THE WALL...

FURTHERMORE, THIS CASE WAS MARKEDLY DIFFERENT FROM THE CASE FOUR YEARS AGO,

YES! THE CULPRIT USED THE R TAG OF A PSYCHIC AS A FRONT, AND KILLED HORIE-SENSEI USING MAGNETIC FORCE!

TO PUT IT SIMPLY, THEY CONTROLLED THE AXES REMOTELY FROM OUTSIDE THE HUT TO MAKE IT FLY OFF THE WALLS!

THIS TIME, THE METAL COFFEE CAN ALSO FELL DUE TO THE POWER OF THE MAGNET!

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WHA...

MAGNETIC FORCE?

IT WAS *MAGNETIC FORCE!!*

ONE OF THE AXES WAS MADE OF STAINLESS STEEL!

IF WE CHECK AND CONFIRM WITH THEM, WE'LL SURELY FIND THAT,

THE DETAILS OF THE CASE WILL BE WITH THE TOKYO MPD...

THAT'S WHY IT DIDN'T FLY OFF THE WALL!

IN THE CASE FROM FOUR YEARS GO, THE AXE ON THE WALL WAS MADE OF STAINLESS STEEL,

OF COURSE IT DOES!

WHAT?!

I HAVE TO ADMIT, EVEN WE ONLY ARRIVED AT THIS CONCLUSION TOO LATE...

PLEASE COME WITH US, EVERYONE!

HAHAHA, THAT'S AMUSING!

A MAGNET, YOU SAY?! THAT IS INDEED A NOVEL TRICK!

BUT TELL ME, DOES A MAGNET THAT CAN LIFT THOSE HEAVY AXES EVEN EXIST?!

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T-THI... THIS IS...!

!?

THIS IS THE POWERFUL MAGNET THE CULPRIT USED..

THIS IS WHERE THE MATERIALS FOR THE BUILDING'S DEMOLISHMENT ARE KEPT, RIGHT?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SHOW US HERE?

B-BUT... THAT'S...

TO MOVE THE AXES FROM THE WALLS!!

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

THE CRANE USED TO MOVE THE AUTO-MOBILES!

IT'S A HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR MAGNET!!

IT WAS TO HIDE THE FACT THAT THIS CRANE HAD A MAGNET,

THAT THE CULPRIT KEPT IT COVERED WITH A SHEET!

AFTER CARS ARE PRESSED IN A JUNKYARD, THEY NEED TO BE LIFTED AND MOVED TO THE SCRAP PILE,

THAT IS ACHIEVED BY THIS WHEELED HYDRAULIC CRANE, WHICH HAS A MAGNET ON IT!

MEGU!

OK!

WE'RE GOING TO PERFORM A SIMPLE RECONS-TRUCTION OF THE CULPRIT'S TRICK...

...

WHO COULD BRIBE THE NECESSARY PEOPLE AND GET THE KEYS OF THE CRANE TO USE IT FOR MURDER!

THIS CRANE WAS PART OF THE JUNKYARD IN THE PREVIOUS CASE AS WELL...

AND THE CULPRIT OF THAT CASE WAS SOMEONE...

THESE NAILS SERVE AS THE GIANT AXES...

AND THE DOLL MADE OF BREAD IS THE MURDERED HORIE-SAN.

PLEASE ASSUME THIS AS THE LOCKED ROOM...

JUST AS HOW HORIE-SAN WAS FOUND ON THE BED.

FIRST PUT THE DOLL IN A FACE-DOWN POSITION,

THIS IS A STRONG MAGNET, ONE OF THE SEVEN TOOLS OF THE DDS POCKET BOOK...

SO ASSUME THIS IS THE MAGNETIC CRANE.

AND POSITIONED THEM RIGHT ABOVE WHERE HORIE-SAN WAS SLEEPING.

USING THE ARM OF THE CRANE, THE CULPRIT MOVED THE AXES TO THE ROOF OF THE WALL...

WHICH ATTRA-CTRED THE METAL AXES ON THE WALL...

THEN, THE MAGNETIC CRANE WAS OPERATED,

AFTER THEY MADE SURE THE AXES WERE DIRECTLY ABOVE HIM...

THEY TURNED OFF THE MAGNET.

THAT'S RIGHT! THE SAME TRICK WAS USED!

H-HOLD ON A MINUTE... THEN THE DIRECTOR'S MURDER FOUR YEARS AGO WAS...

HOW HORRIBLE!

WHA...

IT WAS EFFECTIVE TO MAKE EVERYONE BELIEVE THE SUPERNATURAL ANGLE OF THE CASE AND INCREASE THE FEELING OF MYSTIC INTRIGUE!

BUT INSTEAD OF IT BEING A CLUE TO SOLVE THE CASE...

THEY EVEN MADE THE OBVIOUS OVER-SIGHT OF LEAVING ONE AXE ON THE WALL.

THEY SHOULD HAVE SWEPT NEAR THE DOORWAY AS WELL!

IT WAS TO HIDE THE TRACKS OF THE CRANE, BUT IF THE CULPRIT WERE REALLY CAREFUL..

YET IN THIS CASE, THERE ARE MANY HOLES, LIKE HOW THE AREA OUTSIDE THE CRIME SCENE WAS SWEPT CLEAN...

DON'T YOU FEEL THAT THE MURDER TRICK FROM FOUR YEARS AGO WAS MORE METICULOUS AND HAD FEWER HOLES?

BUT, WHEN YOU COMPARE IT WITH THIS CASE...

VARIOUS PROB-LEMS?

YOU MEAN IT'S NOT JUST THE TRACKS OF THE CRANE?

YEAH. THERE'S ANOTHER BIG PROBLEM APART FROM THAT.

AND SINCE THERE WAS NO RAIN THIS TIME, THOSE PROBLEMS HAVE COME TO LIGHT!

THAT'S RIGHT! THE RAIN THAT FELL ON THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER FOUR YEARS AGO HELPED TO CLEAR AWAY VARIOUS PROBLEMS...

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ON THE OTHER HAND, IN THE CASE FOUR YEARS AGO, THE CULPRIT WAITED FOR A RAINY NIGHT TO CARRY OUT THE PLAN!

IF IT'S OPERATED IN THE DEAD OF THE NIGHT, IT'LL BE VERY NOISY!

T-THAT'S RIGHT! SURELY...

THE PREVIOUS CASE HAPPENED IN NOVEMBER, IN A SEASON WITH LOTS OF DOWN-POUR AND A STRONG WIND AT NIGHT. IN SHORT, A SEASON WHERE NO ONE WOULD SLEEP WITH THEIR WINDOWS OPEN...

THEREFORE, THE HEAVY RAIN AND WIND WOULD MASK THE SOUND OF THE CRANE!

IT'S ALSO NATURAL THAT NO ONE WOULD GO OUTSIDE ON A WHIM...

IT'S THE NOISE THE CRANE MAKES WHEN IT'S OPERATED!!

BUT, THIS CASE TOOK PLACE ON A SULTRY AUGUST NIGHT WITH NO WIND OR RAIN...

SO IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE NOISE OF THE CRANE WOULD BE HEARD IF SOMEONE OPENED THE WINDOW TO GET SOME AIR!

INSTALLING THE BRAND NEW AIR-CONDITIONER IN THE ROOMS!

AND THAT WAS...

THAT'S PRECISELY WHY THE CULPRIT ENDED UP DOING THAT *EXCESSIVE* ACT.

AND WOULD HAVE CLEARLY HEARD THE NOISE OF THE CRANE!

YES, LIKE I SAID, IF THERE WERE NO A R-CONDITIONER, YOU MIGHT HAVE OPENED THE WINDOW ON A HOT NIGHT...

MINE TOO!

AIR-CONDITIONER? THERE'S ONE IN MY ROOM, COME TO THINK OF IT.

S-SO THAT MEANS, THE CULPRIT IS...?!

WERE THE ROOMS CLOSEST TO THE CRIME SCENE, RIGHT?

WAIT, A SECOND... THE ROOMS WITHOUT THE AIR-CONDITIONER...

WE WERE ALSO PLACED N THE ROOMS FURTHEST AWAY FROM THE HUT FOR THE SAME REASON!

AND TWO, THEY MUST NOT HAVE AN AIR-CONDITIONER IN THEIR ROOM...

ONE, THEY MUST STAY IN A ROOM CLOSE TO THE HUT...

CORRECT. I BELIEVE THE CULPRIT IS THE ONE WHO FULFILLS TWO CERTAIN CRITERIA...

THE FOUR OF YOU MEET THESE TWO CRITERIA PERFECTLY.

ISSHIKI-SAN, KUMAKURA-SAN, H SATO-SAN AND KYOUKO-SAN...

YES. THE TH NG IS, AFTER DINNER LAST NIGHT, THE THREE OF US FELT EXTREMELY SLEEPY AND WERE FAST ASLEEP TILL THE MORNING...

HUH? A DIFFERENT CONDITION?!

WE ALSO USED A DIFFERENT CONDITION TO CONFIRM THAT ONE OF THEM IS THE CULPRIT.

S-SO THE KILLER IS ONE OF THEM?!

SO THEY SPIKED OUR FOOD WITH A SEDATIVE!!

WHICH WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE THE CULPRIT WANTED US OUT OF THE WAY WHILE THEY WERE PERFORMING THEIR MURDER TRICK...

WE'VE FIN SHED CHECKING IT USING THE DDS POCKETBOOK!

THE DRUG WAS PUT IN THE LARGE PLATTER OF SIDE DISHES!

THERE WERE SIDE DISHES ON A LARGE PLATTER TOO!

WAIT, WASN'T YESTERDAY'S DINNER A CURRY POT?

DIDN'T WE ALL EAT FROM THE LARGE PLATTER DISHES?

H-HEY, KYU-KUN, I SEEM TO REMEMBER IT QUITE CLEARLY,

HMM, I THINK I *DID* FEEL A LITTLE SLEEPY LAST NIGHT...

ME TOO!

I'M NOT THE CULPRIT!

SINCE I ATE FROM THE LARGE PLATTER TOO.

!?

THAT WAS PART OF THE CULPRIT'S TRICK SO THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TO EAT THE DRUGGED FOOD!!

YOU SEE, THE CULPRIT ONLY ADDED THE SEDATIVE TO SOME OF THE DISHES!!

WHILE ACTUALLY AVOIDING THE DRUGGED FOOD!

THEY COULD PRETEND TO RANDOMLY EAT THE FOOD...

SINCE THEY KNEW WHICH DISHES WERE DRUGGED,

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CHEESE WRAPPED IN ALUMINIUM FOIL, POTATO SALAD, M.NI HAMBURGER AND THE KARAAGE*!

THE DISHES THAT GAVE A POSITIVE REACTION TO THE DRUG TEST WERE...

AND THE ONES WHO DID NOT EAT THOSE FOUR DISHES...

THAT'S WHY I CLEARLY REMEMBER WHO ATE WHICH FOOD!

I WILL NEVER FORGET WHAT I HAVE SEEN ONCE!

YES! THANKS TO MY PHOTO-GRAPHIC MEMORY,

BUT IT SO HAPPENS,

THAT IT WAS THE CULPRIT'S BIGGEST MISTAKE!!

*T/L NOTE : KARAAGE IS A DISH WHERE MEAT IS FIRST MARINATED IN A SAUCE CALLED 'MIRIN' AND THEN DEEP FRIED.

CONSPIRED TO KILL HORIE-SAN!

EXCEPT FOR ASABA-SAN, EVERYONE WHO LIVED IN THIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE...

IT'S ONLY THE FOUR OF YOU!

AND HINO KYOUKO.

KUMA-KURA TOORU,

ISSHIKI HARUNA,

MURONE HISATO,

ARE ALL FOUR OF YOU!!!

THE TRUE CULPRITS, THE PSYCHICS,

Y-YOU GUYS WERE THE ONES WHO DID THIS?

N-NO WAY... IS THAT TRUE?!

DAMN IT!

COME NOW...

HEH!

DDS HAVE DECIDED TO TREAT US AS CULPRITS BASED ON EVIDENCE THAT IS SHAKY AT BEST?

AND WE JUST HAPPENED TO CHOOSE FOOD WITHOUT ANY SEDATIVE IN THEM,

JUST BECAUSE OUR ROOMS DON'T HAVE AN AIR CONDITIONER IN THEM...

THIS INVITATION LETTER!!

THEN ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU PROOF THAT S NON-CIRCUM-STANTIAL!

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EH?!

AND IF THAT WERE THE CASE, THE SAME LOGIC EXTENDS TO THIS LETTER AS WELL...

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SINCE IT SEEMS OUR CULPRIT IS VERY SLOPPY AT HANDLING TH NGS.

IT'S PRETTY CLEAR THAT THE CULPRIT IN CHARGE OF THE PLAN DID NOT BOTHER TO THINK THAT FAR AHEAD...

ACTUALLY, THERE ARE SEVERA. HOLES IN THE CASE'S PLAN...

ONE OF THE MOST GLARING ONES WAS NOT INCLUDING AIR-CONDITIONERS IN EVERY ROOM, BUT THAT CAN BE PUT DOWN TO NON-FEASIBILITY.

INVITATION LETTER, HE SAID?!

HINO-SAN, KUMAKURA-SAN, ISSHIK -SAN AND HISATO-SAN...

DID ALL OF YOU RECEIVE THIS INVITATION LETTER?

LET ME ASK YOU TH S...

OF COURSE, IT'S NATURAL FOR YOU TO HAVE THE LETTER.

IT'D LOOK ODD FOR YOU TO HAVE COME TO THE REUNION WITHOUT THE INVITATION LETTER, RIGHT?

HOW-EVER...

I'VE GOT IT IN MY POCKET RIGHT HERE, TAKE A LOOK!

CERTAINLY.

YES, IT IS IN MY ROOM.

LIKE MEGU'S I'VE GOT HERE?

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HAVE YOU STILL GOT WITH YOU THE ENVELOPE WITH THE ORIGINAL POSTMARK AND STAMP...

HOW ABOUT THE ENVELOPE?

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SEE, THE STAMP IS THERE TOO!

I CARRIED THE LETTER ALONG WITH THE ENVELOPE IT CAME IN.

RIGHT, THIS IS NORMAL!

O-OF COURSE, I DO! MEGU-CHAN ASKED ME TO BRING IT!

HAVE YOU GOT IT, FUUKO-CHAN?

PURELY BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT YOU DID NOT RECEIVE AN INVITATION LETTER AT ALL.

BUT I'M READY TO BET THAT NONE OF THE FOUR OF YOU HAVE GOT YOUR ENVELOPES WITH YOU...

EXACTLY. AS YOU CAN SEE, MEGU AND ASABA-SAN BROUGH THEIR ENVELOPES WITH THEM.

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SINCE THE ONES WHO WROTE THAT VERY LETTER WERE THE FOUR OF YOU!

.....

AM I WRONG?

WHICH MAKES ME WONDER IF THE ONE WHO PLANNED THAT WAS A DIFFERENT PERSON...

BUT WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THE CASE FROM FOUR YEARS AGO WAS DEVOID OF SUCH FAULTS...

T-THAT DAMNED BRAT! H-HE DARES TO CALL THE GREAT THANATOS' PLAN AS FAULTY?!

IN OTHER WORDS, THIS SO-CALLED *PERFECT MURDER TRICK* IS NOTHING BUT A FAULTY CRIME PLAN!

THE ONE WHO CAME UP WITH THIS HARE-BRAINED PLAN DIDN'T THINK THAT FAR...

AND BECAUSE OF THAT, IT TURNED INTO THE FATAL PIECE OF EVIDENCE THAT BLEW THIS CASE WIDE OPEN...

TO TELL THE TRUTH, I FEEL THAT THE COMPLICATED BACKSTAGE BETWEEN THESE TWO INCIDENTS APPEARS AND DISAPPEARS,

COMPLI-CATED BACK-STAGE?!

M-ME, PLAGIARIZE THAT BASTARD CERBERUS' PLAN?! ARE YOU SAYING I CAN'T WIN AGAINST HIM?!

AND THIS TRICK WAS A POOR PLAGIARISM OF THE EARLIER, RELATIVELY PERFECT TRICK!

H-HUH?!

HORIE-SENSEI KILLED THE DIRECTOR?!

IT COULD WELL BE THAT THE CULPRIT OF THE CASE FROM FOUR YEARS AGO...

WAS ACTUALLY HORIE-SENSEI!

THIS IS ONLY A GUESS OF MINE, BUT...

AND ALSO THAT HE'D RECEIVED PARTICULARLY CRUEL ABUSE FROM HORIE.

MEANWHILE, THERE WERE TALKS THAT KITAGAMI HIKARU HAD STOLEN THE RESEARCH MONEY FROM THE SAFE AND DISAPPEARED,

AT THE TIME, HE COULD'VE BEEN PLOTTING WITH THE AMERICAN SPONSORS,

IN ORDER TO KEEP HIS POSITION WITHIN THE INSTITUTION.

KITAGAMI-KUN WAS KILLED BY HORIE?!

I WILL EXPLAIN WHAT LEAD ME TO THINK THAT WAY...

IT'S TRUE THAT HORIE OPPOSED THE DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR TO SELL THIS PLACE TO THE JUNKYARD NEARBY...

BUT WAS THAT REALLY REASON ENOUGH TO KILL HIM?

THAT KITAGAMI HIKARU ACTUALLY *DIED* FROM HORIE'S ABUSE?

WHAT IF THE TRUTH WAS...

SO NOW, HORIE HAD ADDITIONAL REASON TO NOT LET THE DIRECTOR SELL THE BUILDING,

BECAUSE IF THE BUILDING WERE EVER DEMOLISHED, HIS CRIME WOULD BE EXPOSED!!

AND UNDER THE PRETEXT OF MAINTENANCE, HE CLEVERLY PAINTED THE WALLS AND HID ALL THE TRACES OF HIS CRIME?

BUT THINK OF IT THIS WAY. WHAT IF HORIE HAD KILLED KITAGAWA-KUN AND BURIED HIS CORPSE IN ONE PART OF THE INSTITUTION...

T-THIS IS THE POWER OF THE BLOODLINE OF KING HADES!!

T-THIS IS THE POWER OF THE SUCCESSOR TO PLUTO

WITH SUCH SCARCE INFORMATION, HE'S ARRIVED AT A CONCLUSION WHICH IS NEAR THE TRUTH...

T-THIS BRAT... HOW IS IT POSSIBLE?

YES... A TERRIFYING ORGANIZATION THAT CREATES MURDER PLANS FOR THEIR CLIENTS...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT... ISHIKI-SAN, KUMAKURA-SAN, KYOUKO-SAN AND HISATO-SAN?

DARK-NESS?

YES. THEREIN LIES THE ***DARKNESS*** OF THIS CASE.

THAT HORIE-SENSEI HIMSELF VOLUNTEERED TO STAY IN THE VERY ROOM HE ONCE KILLED THE DIRECTOR IN?

B-BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE, ISN'T IT STRANGE?

IT'S LIKE HE WAS ASKING TO GET KILLED!

I SENSE THE BLACK HAND OF *PLUTO* IN THIS MURDER PLAN...

THE FOUR OF YOU HAVE SOUGHT HELP FROM THEM, HAVEN'T YOU?

AND NOW, ONLY ONE QUESTION REMAINS...

I WONDER WHO IT COULD BE...

THE ONE WHO CAME UP WITH THIS *POOR EXCUSE* FOR A PLAN...

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THE FOUR OF YOU HAVE SOUGHT HELP FROM THEM, HAVE YOU NOT?

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THE ONE WHO CAME UP WITH THIS ***POOR EXCUSE*** OF A MURDER PLAN...

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TANTEI GAKUEN Q

CHAPTER 149 : PSYCHIC MURDER - PART 7

THE MURDER OF DIRECTOR KOUGA FOUR YEARS AGO AND THE MURDER OF HORIE NOW ARE PROBABLY BOTH BASED ON PLUTO'S PLANS!

THEY MAKE MURDER PLANS FOR THEIR CLIENTS IN EXCHANGE FOR A BIG PAYOUT!

THEY ARE A CRIMINAL AGENCY.

P-PLUTO?!

YEAH! IT WAS ACTUALLY PART OF THE PLAN!

EH?!

YOU MEAN WHAT HAPPENED ON THAT EVENING?!

IT MAKES SENSE THAT HE WOULD BE AGAINST ITS DEMOLITION.

IF HORIE HAD BURIED KITAGAMI-KUN'S BODY IN THE BUILDING...

IT ALSO MAKES SENSE AS TO WHY HORIE AGREED TO STAYING IN THAT HOUSE!

IF WE THINK ABOUT IT, IT JUSTIFIES WHY THE TWO PLANS ARE SO SIMILAR!

*THIS TIME, **YOU** HAVE TO STAY IN THE HOUSE AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A PSYCHIC HAS CAUSED A COMMOTION!*

SO TO PUT A STOP TO IT, PLUTO MOST LIKELY GAVE HIM AN IDEA.

T-THAT'S RIGHT...

YOU DO KNOW THAT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE IN PSYCHICS MORE THAN ANYONE, RIGHT?

IT WILL BE FINE!!

T-THE HOUSE WHERE THE DIRECTOR DIED?!

E-EH?! YOU WANT ME TO SPEND A NIGHT IN THAT HOUSE!?

HE WAS BUT A CAREFULLY CONTROLLED PUPPET TILL THE END. AND THEN...

HORIE-SAN FELL INTO PLUTO'S ORCHES-TRATED TRAP...

WHEN PEOPLE REALIZE THAT THE PSYCHIC HAS COME BACK, THE DEMOLITION WILL BE STOPPED!

OKAY! I'LL DO IT!

GETTING A COUPLE OF SCRATCHES SHOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEM, RIGHT, HORIE-SAN?

THROW THE AXES AROUND BY YOURSELF AND GET SOME LIGHT INJURIES!

THEN THIS IS YOUR CHANCE! LOCK YOURSELF UP IN THAT ROOM AND MAKE A MESS!

HE'S FALLEN ASLEEP!

I'LL DO IT AFTER I SLEEP A WHILE...

I'M TOO SLEEPY TO THINK STRAIGHT, HAH!

AH, IT'S USELESS!

IT'S TIME TO MOVE!

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ALL RIGHT,

L-LOW RANKED REBEL?!

I-I SEE...

BOTH IN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT.

I'M SURE THAT EVEN WITHIN PLUTO, THERE ARE LOW-RANKED REBELS THAT DO NOT FOLLOW THE RULES...

S-SO KYU-KUN'S ANALYSIS IS NOT RIGHT, IS IT?

B-BUT SURELY, YOU KNOW THAT PLUTO'S CODE IS TO NOT DIRECTLY TAKE PART IN THEIR PLANS...

THEY WERE THE ONES WHO MADE YOU DO THIS, RIGHT?!

PLUTO IS A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL AGENCY WHOM DDS HAS BEEN CHASING FOR MANY YEARS!

TELL US THE TRUTH, YOU GUYS!!

HIKARU-KUN REALLY DID SAY THAT IN MY DREAM!!

THE DREAM WAS THE REAL THING!

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, MEGU-CHAN!

KYOUKO-SAN...

YOU ASKED ME TO COME HERE TO FIND KITAGAMI-KUN'S BODY!

THAT'S WHY KYOUKO-SAN MADE UP A DREAM, SAYING THAT KITAGAMI WANTED TO FIND THE PLACE THAT CHANGED!

HISATO-KUN?!

I BELIEVE THAT HIKARU IS INSIDE HIS OWN ROOM.

BUT... I BELIEVE THAT HIKARU...

IT...IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME...

THAT COMAPARED TO BEFORE, FUUKO-SAN'S ROOM, WHICH USED TO BE HIKARU'S ROOM, LOOKS A LITTLE CRAMPED NOW...

MINAMI-SAN, YOU ONCE SAD...

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S-SO... THEN IT MEANS THAT YOU ALL.

YES...

IT'S EXACTLY AS DDS DEDUCED.

UH... UUH... UWAAAAH!

HARUNA!

I'M SURE THAT...

HIKARU'S BODY IS BEHIND ONE OF THE WALLS!

TO BEING THE PSYCHICS - THE REAL CULPRITS OF THIS CASE!

WE ADMIT,

WHA...

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BEFORE YOU GET ARRESTED AND QUICKLY GET RELEASED BECAUSE OF THE JUVENILE LAW, I WILL...

I, THANATOS WILL MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS DISGRACE!

...

YOU COULD STILL MAKE EXCUSES, WHY DID YOU CONFESS?!

YOU IDIOTIC BRATS!!

H NO KYOUKO-SAN WAS GIVEN THE JOB OF PASSING REMARKS THAT SUGGESTED KITAGAMI HIKARU'S PRESENCE...

...

HARUNA-SAN HAD TO MAKE SABUROMARU-SAN SEES HIKARU'S BOTTLE BREAK NG PERFOMANCE.

YOU ALL NEEDED TO DO THIS TOGETHER!

TO RESTORE TH S PLACE TO EXACTLY LIKE IT WAS BEFORE .

THAT'S WHY YOU AGREED TO INVITE DDS HERE.

YOU KNEW I'D SEEN H SATO IN AMERICA.

AND HISATO-KUN PLAYED THE PART OF THE PSYCHIC.

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KUMAKURA-SAN WAS YOUR MOTIVATOR, HE WAS A LEADER OF SORTS...

WAS THE SAME AS THE MAGNET TRICK HERE!

HOWEVER, THE TRICK I SAW IN AMERICA,

YOU COULD USE ME AS A WITNESS TO TESTIFY TO HIS SUPER-NATURAL POWERS...

IF I HAD BE. EVED THAT HISATO WAS PSYCHIC,

AND AS YOU CAUGHT THE LEMON WHEN IT WAS ABOUT TO FALL OFF THE TABLE, YOU'D SWITCH IT WITH A NORMAL ONE.

WITH THE RIGHT TIMING, THE RESEARCHER WOULD USE A MAGNET TO ROLL THE LEMON WITH THE NAIL IN IT...

HE DELIBERATELY USED THINGS THAT WOULD ROLL, LIKE A BIG LEMON THAT IS USUALLY SERVED WITH TEA...

THE RESEARCHER WAS IN ON IT FROM THE START.

YOU PUT IN NAILS AND NEEDLES IN THE LEMON, SINCE THEY'D BE ATTRACTED BY A MAGNET...

IN A WAY THAT WOULD NOT STAND OUT...

WITH THAT TRICK, THE INSTITUTION MANAGED TO GET A LOT OF FUNDS!

EVEN IF THE LEMON WAS CUT, NOTHING WOULD BE FOUND!

I WAS AT A LOSS WHEN I HEARD THEY WOULD CLOSE THE INSTITUTION,

YEAH. THAT'S RIGHT!

THEN, I WAS TAKEN TO AMERICA...

JUST LIKE I DID HERE!

I REALIZED THAT I HAD TO FAKE MY PSYCHIC POWERS TO GET FUNDING,

AND I THOUGHT I HAD TO DO SOMETHING..

IT DIDN'T MATTER TO HIM IF IT WAS A BOY OR A GIRL. AT NIGHT, HE WOULD....

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AND... AND WE KNEW WE COULDN'T DO A THING AGAINST HIM...

THAT HORIE.. HE WAS THE WORST MONSTER!

HE... BROUGHT CHILDREN HERE TO SATISFY HIS FILTHY DESIRES!

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H-HORIE WENT THAT FAR...?!

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W-WHA... WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

WAS KILLED AND TOSSED ASIDE LIKE AN INSECT BY THAT BASTARD!

HIKARU, WHO HAD BEEN AT MY SIDE LIKE A BROTHER, EVER SINCE MY TIME AT THE ORPHANAGE...

I WILL NEVER FORGIVE THAT MAN...

OUR ACTIONS WERE JUST AS YOU HAD DESCRIBED, DDS!

TOORU!

PAT!

WHAT WE DID WAS NOTH NG D FFERENT, HISATO!

WE KNEW THERE WAS SOME-THING BEHIND IT...

BUT BECAUSE OF THE MURDER, WE WERE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE BUILDING.

WE HEARD THAT THE INSTITUTE WAS ABOUT TO GET SOLD.

A YEAR BEFORE HARUNA AND I BUILT OUR OWN COMPANY AND BECAME SUCCESS-FUL...

WHEN THE CALM AND SILENT HIKARU WAS BLAMED FOR STEALING THE MONEY AND RUNNING AWAY.

WE ALL KNEW HE WAS NO LONGER IN THIS WORLD.

EVERYONE WHO LIVED IN THIS NATIONAL TALENT DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE WERE ORPHANS WITH NO FAMILY OR RELATIVES...

ALL WE HAD WERE EACH OTHER, WHICH IS WHY WE BONDED LIKE A REAL FAMILY.

AND AS IF THEY KNEW WE WERE SNIFFING AROUND THE PROBLEM,

WE GOT A CALL FROM *THEM*.

AT THE VERY LEAST, WE WANTED TO GET A CLUE ABOUT HIKARU'S DISAPPEANCE...

HINO-SAN'S PREDICTION ABOUT THE DIRECTOR DYING, COVERED IN BLOOD, WAS ACTUALLY A THREAT SHE OVERHEARD HORIE TAKAYUKI MAKING TO DIRECTOR KOUGA..

BUT OF COURSE, AT THE TIME, SHE HAD NO IDEA WHAT THAT MEANT.

ARE YOU AWARE OF THIS?

THAT INCIDENT DID NOT HAPPEN BECAUSE OF ANY SUPER-NATURAL POWER...

WH... WHAT'S THIS?!

E-EH?!

GREETINGS WE ARE THE ONES WHO CREATED THE MURDER PLAN THAT KILLED DIRECTOR KOUGA IN THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

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I TOLD YOU. I AM THE ONE WHO KNOWS THE ANSWERS TO ALL OF THE MYSTERIES BEHIND THE DIRECTOR'S DEATH.

WHO ARE YOU?!

N-NO... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

HARUNA AND I BEGAN TO INVESTIGATE WHAT HE SAID.

AND AFTER THAT PERSON HUNG UP...

WE... WE COULDN'T CONTAIN OUR ANGER...

THE MORE FACTS THAT EMERGED!

THE MORE WE DUG,

THE CALLER TOLD US EVERYTHING, STARTING FROM THE MAGNET TRICK,

AND TILL HOW HORIE MERCILESSLY ABUSED HIKARU TO DEATH AND BURIED HIS BODY IN THE INSTITUTE SOMEWHERE.

THAT WAS ALSO WHEN WE GOT IN CONTACT WITH HINO AND H SATO TO ASK FOR THEIR HELP.

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SO, YOU ADMIT THAT PLUTO GAVE YOU THE PLAN TO DO THIS?

YES. WHAT WAS MORE, HORIE WAS STILL GETTING MONEY OFF SCAMMING PEOPLE BY HOLDING FAKE SUPERNATURAL SEMINARS...

WE DECIDED TO DISPOSE OFF THAT LOWLIFE WITH OUR OWN HANDS!

B-BUT...

BUT WHY?!

WHY WOULD YOU NOT INCLUDE ME IN ALL OF THIS?!

.....

I HAD AS MUCH REASON TO DESPISE HORIE AS ALL OF YOU!

THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?! WHY?!

T-... THAT'S...

WE COULD NEVER ASK YOU TO RISK ALL OF THAT.

YOU BECAME SO FAMOUS, THAT HORIE COULD NOT LAY A FINGER ON YOU,

YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO BROKE FREE OF HER PAST AND BECAME SUCCESFUL...

WE COULD NOT POSSIBLY ASK YOU, FUJIKO...

IT'S LIKE BOTH TOORU AND I...

ARE HELD BACK BY THE FILTHY HANDS OF THIS INSTITUTION.

IT'S LIKE WAKING UP AFTER A NIGHTMARE, AND FEELING SO HELPLESS THAT ALL YOU CAN DO IS CRY.

YES, IT'S TRUE THAT WE GET A LOT OF MONEY OUT OF IT...

BUT... IT SORT OF FEELS SURREAL...

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BUT... DON'T TOORU AND HARUNA ALSO...

HAVE A SUCCESSFUL COMPANY?

KYOUKO! HISATO! WHY...

WE'VE BOTH ATTEMPTED SUICIDE MULTIPLE TIMES.

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EVERY WAKING MOMENT IS PURE AGONY FOR US, WHENEVER WE REMEMBER THIS INSTITUTE...

IT'S THE SAME FOR HISATO AND ME...

WE KNEW WE COULD NEVER ASK THAT OF YOU.

BUT AFTER WE WATCHED YOUR LIVE HOUSE...

HARUNA AND I CAME TO NEW YORK TO SEE YOU, REMEMBER?

THE TRUTH IS THAT WE FIRST WANTED TO INVITE YOU TOO...

WOULD BE THE *HOPE* FOR THE FUTURE.

YOU, WHO BRILLIANTLY SHONE ON THE STAGE...

THAT'S WHY WE COULDN'T POSSIBLY INVOLVE YOU IN THIS CRIME.

YOU ARE THE ONLY RAY OF HOPE!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND, FUUKO?

AMONG ALL OF US, WHO ARE TRAPPED IN THE OPPRESSIVE DARKNESS...

EVERYONE!!

T... THAT'S WHY...

T-THAT'S WHY...

I... I...

W-WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GUYS GOING?!

LATER, FUKO-CHAN!

BYE, FUUKO!

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BECAUSE,

WE WON'T RUN OR HIDE...

DON'T WORRY, SAKURAZAWA-SENSEI...

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EXCEPT BACK IN TO THE EMBRACE OF THIS CLOSED DOWN INSTITUTE.

WE HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO...

LEAVING BEHIND A SORROWFUL CONFESSION THAT LEFT A BITTER TASTE IN THE MOUTH.

WITH THAT, THE CURTAINS FELL DOWN ON THE MURDER CASES...

OF THE NATIONAL TALENT DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTION.

ALL OF TH S, AND ,N THE END...

WE DIDN'T EVEN MANAGE TO UNMASK THE PLUTO MEMBER'S IDENTITY!

YEAH...

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NO, WE'LL STAY!

THERE ARE STILL SOME THINGS WE'D LIKE TO INVESTIGATE!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAK - SENSEI!

A-AH, YES. WILL YOU GO HOME TOMORROW ONCE HELP ARRIVES?

THAT ONE IS VERY DISAPP- OINTING.

Y-YES, BUT YOU DID WELL, Q-CLASS!

I FAINTLY REMEMBER MY PARENTS BRINGING ME HERE WHEN I WAS A CHILD...

A-AH, IT'S ACTUALLY ABOUT MY MISSING CHILDHOOD MEMORIES...

O-OH, LIKE WHAT?

T-THIS IS IT!

OH?

I WANTED TO DISCUSS IT WITH YOU, MAKI-SENSEI.

AND THE TRUTH IS...

D-DATA?!

IF POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT DATA, PLEASE.

THE ONES WHO COMPILED DATA ABOUT THE STUDENTS THAT STUDIED HERE WERE YOU AND THE LATE HORIE-SENSEI...

I LEARNT FROM MIZUKI-SENSEI THAT,

REALLY?

THANK YOU, MAK-SENSEI!

ALRIGHT, LET'S STAY HERE FOR A WHILE!

ACTUALLY, I TOO HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN RYU-KUN'S MEMORIES,

EVER SINCE OUR TALK IN THE COFFEE SHOP...

YES, I UNDER-STAND!

WERE'NT YOUR CAR'S TIRES SLASHED?

EH?! BUT HOW WILL YOU DO THAT?

WELL, NOW I'LL GO BACK TO DDS AND RETRIEVE THE DATA YOU ASKED FOR!

THAT'S AMAZING! AS EXPECTED OF MAK-SENSEI!

THE CRANE CAN GO 40-50 KMPH AND HAS A FULL TANK, SO...

I'M SURE I CAN REACH THE FOOT OF THE MOUTNAIN IN AN HOUR!

NO NEED TO WORRY!

I HAVE CONFISCATED THIS CRANE'S KEY FROM THOSE FOUR CULPRITS...

HAHA, YOU GUYS ARE THE AMAZING ONES! THIS TIME I HAD NO ROLE TO PLAY!

THOSE BRATS!!

Tibbit!

Tibbit!

DAMN IT!!

DAMN IT ALL!

I'LL SHOW YOU THE TRUE POWER OF THE GREAT THANATOS!!

HOW DARE THEY LOOK DOWN ON ME!! JUST WATCH!!

I THINK THIS MAY PROVE TO BE INVALUABLE SOMEDAY!!

STILL, IT'S LUCKY THAT I WAS ABLE TO HEAR AN NTERESTING TIDBIT FROM THE PRINCE...

MOVE FASTER, YOU SHITTY PIECE OF JUNK!!

HEH, WHY AM I SO FLUSTERED BY THE WORDS OF A COUPLE OF BRATS, ANYWAY?!

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IT'S GOOD THAT I'VE HIDDEN THAT USELESS GUY AWAY IN A PLACE THAT'S NEARBY!!

NOW, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GET THAT DATA FROM MAKI!

W-WHO'S THERE?!

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H-HUH?! YOU ARE...

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S-SINCE WHEN... BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY...

M-MIZUKI-SENSEI?!

HOW DID THIS WOMAN GET HERE?!

W-WHY ARE *YOU* HERE?!

TANTEI GAKUEN Q

CHAPTER 150 : A TRAP FOR A TRAP

A-AH, WELL, THAT IS...

QUICK, THINK OF SOMETHING!

OR THIS NOSY WOMAN WILL KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS PLACE!

CRAP!

YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO THE MOUNTAIN BASE WITH THE CRANE, RIGHT? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THAT'S MY QUESTION, MAK-SENSEI!

OH MY! BY PLUTO, COULD YOU POSSIBLY MEAN THAT DIABOLICAL CRIME ASSOCIATION YOU TOLD ME ABOUT?

I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE ONE OF THOSE PLUTO PEOPLE!

ACTUALLY, THE TRUTH IS, I CAME HERE SINCE I THOUGHT I SAW A VERY SUSPICIOUS SHADOW...

T-THIS IS BAD!

THE REAL MAKI-SENSEI IS BEHIND THAT DOOR! IF SHE OPENS IT, EVERYTHING WILL BE RUINED!!

I'LL TAKE A PEEK INSIDE TO MAKE SURE!

N-NO, THAT'S TOO DANGEROUS! MAYBE...

IT WILL BE FINE SINCE MAKI-SENSEI FROM THE FAMED DDS IS HERE, RIGHT?

E-EH, ERR YES... IT COULD WELL BE, SENSEI!

COULD IT BE... THEY ARE HOLDING THEIR CAPTIVE BEHIND THAT DOOR?!

HM...

I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU!

OH, THAT IS A RELIEF!

FINE THEN, I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON YOU FROM BEHIND!

IN THAT CASE, I WILL HAVE TO...

NOW!!!

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ARGH...?!

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A SNEAK ATTACK ON A DEFENCELESS LADY? THAT'S NOT HONOURABLE IN THE SLIGHTEST, PLUTO!

UGH...

G-GUH... WHO ARE YOU, YOU BASTARD?!

FOR I AM THE ONE AND ONLY, THE MILLION-DOLLAR MAN AND THE RIGHT HAND MAN OF THE GREAT DETECTIVE DAN MORIHIKO...

YOU'RE NO ORD NARY WOMAN, ARE YOU?!

INDEED, I AM NOT!

NANAMI KOUTAROU, THE NICE GUY!

N-NANAMI!

W-WHY YOU BASTARD...

WE KNEW ALL ALONG THAT YOU WERE THE SPY, YOU FOOL.

W-WHAT D D YOU SAY?!

THAT WAS ALL AN ACT!

HUH?!

B-BUT THE VIDEO THAT SHOWED HONGOU WAS THE SPY...

E-EVEN DAN MORIHKO HIMSELF...

WE KNOW THAT YOU DISGUISED AS HONGOU WHILE YOU LOCKED THE Q-CLASS STUDENTS IN THAT BASEMENT,

IN ORDER TO MAKE HIM LOOK SUSPI-CIOUS!

DAN-SENSEI! ONLY YOU AND I KNEW ABOUT THIS CAMERA!

BUT FROM WHAT WAS RECORDED ON THE CAMERA, HONGOU-KUN WAS...

SINCE WE WERE ALREADY AWARE OF YOUR TRUE IDENTITY, WE PUT ON THE ACT TO THROW YOU OFF...

AT THE TIME, HONGOU WAS WATCHING US IN A SEPARATE ROOM THROUGH A CCTV.

AUTHOR'S NOTE : REFER CHAPTER 136.

IT IS NOT LIKE PLUTO TO REVEAL THEMSELVES IN SUCH AN OBVIOLS WAY...

THEREFORE, IN MY OPINION, HONGOU IS NOT GUILTY.

WHOEVER TRIES TO INFILTRATE BY DISGUISING THEMSELVES,

W LL ALWAYS CONF RM THE PRESENCE OF SECURITY CAMERAS OR TRANSMITTERS PLACED INS DE BEFORE THEY START THEIR WORK ..

THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE PERSON WHO IS CAPABLE OF THAT.

EH?!

THE WATCH IN THE FOOTAGE RESEMBLED HIS DOWN TO THE VERY LAST SCRATCH!

T-THEN WHAT ABOUT HONGOU'S WATCH?!

FOR MAKI-SENSEI WHO IS THE DDS DOCTOR...

IT'S EASY FOR H.M TO ASK HONGOU TO TAKE HIS WATCH OFF DURING A PHYSICAL EXAM...

AND THEN SECRETLY TAKE A PICTURE OF IT WHEN HONGOU IS NOT LOOKING.

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THE SPY IN DDS IS MAKI-SENSEI.

Y-YOU MEAN WHEN YOU TALKED TO MISS KAORI BACK THEN...

THAT WAS ALSO AN ACT!!

HOWEVER, THE MOST CONCRETE PROOF WE GOT WAS FROM MISS KAORI, WHO BROKE FREE OF HER HYPNOSIS

GUESS THAT STUPID ATTEMPT TO TRY AND FRAME HONGOU...

IS WHAT MADE US DOUBT YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE!

GRRR!

SO THAT PLUTO WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DETECT OUR MOVEMENTS.

DON'T MENTION IT, DAN-SENSEI.

IT WAS ACTUALLY ONE OF OUR DDS STAFF IN DISGUISE.

THAT'S ENOUGH.

THANK YOU, MURASAME-KUN.

AUTHOR NOTE . READ CHAPTER 115.

EVERYTHING ABOUT PLUTO, AND EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU!

TRUTH IS, DAN-SENSE HAD UNLOCKED MISS KAORI'S HYPNOSIS LONG BEFORE THAT...

AND SHE'D ADMITTED EVERYTHING TO US...

YOU *DARE* MAKE FUN OF THE GREAT THANATOS!

DAAAAMN YOUUU!!!

HEY, THAT CROSS ISN'T HALF BAD, Y'KNOW!

GRRR...

AAH, NOW LOOK HERE, THANATOS-CHAN...

GUAH!

NOW LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT YOUR UGLY MUG.

W-WHAT THE HELL IS THIS STUFF?!

DOCTOR DOKURO'S LATEST INVENTION! I CALL IT THE PLUTO FACE PEELER!

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WELL, YOU WON'T HAVE ANY NEED OF THIS...

I'LL USE IT TO FREE THE REAL MAKI-SENSEI...

SWIPE!

BUT YOU WERE A LOOSE CANNON WHO EVEN TRIED TO KILL TWO OF OUR STUDENTS WITH A SNAKE.

THE ONLY REASON WE DIDN'T CATCH YOU EARLIER,

WAS YOUR FOOLISH BEHAVIOUR OF KIDNAPPING MAKI-SENSEI,

SO WE HAD TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL WITH YOU.

PLUTO NEVER DOES ANYTHING THAT WOULD DIRECTLY CAUSE HARM TO ITS TARGETS...

T-THANK GOODNESS!

SO YOU REALLY ARE THE REAL NANAMI-KUN.

REST ASSURED! I'M THE GENUINE NANAMI KOUTAROU!

MAKI-SENSEI!

Y-YOU ARE...

I HAD A FEELING THAT HE WAS AIMING FOR SOMETHING. .

AND THANATOS ACCOMPANIED THEM, DISGUISED AS YOU .

TRUTH IS, Q-CLASS HAD GONE TO VISIT THE TALENT DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE THAT YOU'D HELPED SET UP...

Y-YEAH, MORE OR LESS...

ARE YOU DOING ALRIGHT?

AH AS EXPECTED YOU, NANAMI-KUN...

SO I GOT PERMISSION FROM MIZUKI-SENSE TO DISGUISE AS HER AND QUICKLY CAME HERE!

IT WAS HIGHLY PROBABLY THAT HE'D TRY TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSTITUTE...

I'VE CONTACTED THE POLICE THROUGH A WIRELESS RADIO JUST NOW...

BACKUP IS ON ITS WAY, SO QUIT YOUR YAPPING.

DAMN IT! DAMN YOU ALL!!

LEARN TO GIVE UP WHEN YOU'RE BEATEN, THANATOS-CHAN.

YES, THEY'RE DOING FINE.

TELL ME, ARE THE Q-CLASS STUDENTS AT THE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE SAFE?

IT'S A SHAME WE COULDN'T PREVENT A MURDER FROM HAPPENING.

BEFORE I GOT HERE, I NEVER THOUGHT SUCH AN INCIDENT WOULD OCCUR.

NOT JUST THAT, THEY MANAGED TO REVEAL THE TRUTH OF THE CASE CREATED BY THANATOS!

YOU SHOULD THANK US FOR ARRESTING YOU, TO BE HONEST.

IN ANY CASE, I DOUBT YOU WILL BE FREE FROM KING HADES' EXECUTION...

OH HELLO, WHO KNEW PLUTO HAD SUCH AN AGGRESSIVE DOG AT THEIR DISPOSAL? BUT YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, A BARKING DOG DOES NOT BITE...

I'LL MAKE SURE TO SEND YOU TO THE AFTERLIFE, YOU MISERABLE WRETCH!!

NANAMI KOUTAROU! I WILL NEVER FORGET THIS HUMILIATION!

ONCE I GET OUT, AND MARK MY WORDS, I *WILL* GET OUT...

THE BACKUP CHOPPER HAS ARRIVED ALREADY.

OH HELLO,

THERE'S NO CHANCE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO YOUR PREVIOUS LIFE, IS THERE?

FOR WHEN ONE OF PLUTO'S OTHER CRONIES GET TO YOU AND HYPNOTISE YOU...

IS MAKI-SENSEI SAFE?

YES. HE'S TIRED AND A BIT WORN OUT, BUT HE'S IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER!

GOOD WORK, NANAM.-KUN...

DAN-SENSEI!

HMM?

HE'S RIGHT HERE!

AND THE CULPRIT?

THANK GOOD-NESS YOU'RE ALRIGHT, MAKI-SENSE!

A-AHH, I WAS A LITTLE FRIGHTENED, TO BE HONEST.

. . . . . .

COULD IT BE THAT DAN-SENSEI FORESAW THIS AND HAPPENED TO BE N THE VICINITY?

BUT THE POLICE ARRIVED SO SOON, AND WITH DAN-SENSEI AS WELL.

IT'S BEEN LESS THAN THIRTY MINUTES S NCE I'D MADE CONTACT,

S-SORRY, DAN-SENSEI!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE STILL IN NEED OF SOME MEDICATION, MAK-SENSEI.

Y-YES.

OH, WATCH OUT!

A-AGHH!

THUD!

H-HA?

YES, MAKI-SENSEI?

NANAM.-KUN, A WORD, PLEASE.

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HIS LEG MUSCLES ARE TOO TAUT!

FOR SOMEONE TO HAVE SUCH FIT LEG MUSCLES DESPITE BEING IN A WHEE.CHAIR FOR SO LONG... IT BOTHERS ME...

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, STRANGE?

JUST NOW, WHEN I TRIPPED AND FELL, I TRIED TO GRAB SOMETHING AND TOUCHED DAN-SENSEI'S KNEE. IT'S STRANGE, MAKI-KUN!

BUT IF I'M RIGHT... THAT'S INCREDIBLY BOLD OF THEM!

I DON'T KNOW, I CAN'T BE SURE...

IS WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY RIGHT?

IT'S AN IMPOSTOR,

NO!

THERE'S *HIM*... HE IS CAPABLE OF SUCH A STUNT!

I DOUBT THERE IS ANYONE WHO CAN PULL THAT OFF, TO BE HONEST..

BUT CAN PLUTO EVEN DISGUISE AS DAN-SENSEI?

THE OTHER OFFICERS LOOK REAL AS WELL...

I'M SURE THE ONE DRIVING THE CHOPPER IS THE REAL DEAL,

THAT HE'S COMING *HERE*?!

WAIT... COULD IT BE...

HIS AIM WILL BE TO RESCUE THANATOS!

EASY THERE!

IF IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S DISGUISED AS DAN-SENSEI..

BUT IF IT'S TRUE THAT HE HAS DISGUISED HIMSELF AS DAN-SENSEI...

I CAN'T CONFRONT DAN-SENSEI IN FRONT OF ALL THE POLICE! I'LL BECOME A LAUGHING STOCK!

WHAT DO I DO?!

AND IT WILL ONLY MAKE DDS LOOK BAD!

... VERY WELL,

I W SH TO SEE THAT PLACE AS WELL.

WHILE WE GO AND MEET THE Q-CLASS STUDENTS IN THE NATIONAL DEVELOP-MENT CENTRE?

MAY I SUGGEST THAT WE LET THANTOS AND MAKI-SENSEI GO AHEAD IN THE CHOPPER...

I NEED TO SEPARATE THANATOS FROM DAN-SENSEI!!

I HAVE NO CHOICE! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY!!

DAN-SENSEI!

LOOKS LIKE HE DOESN'T MIND GETTING SEPA-RATED..

SO. IS HE THE REAL DAN-SENSEI AFTER ALL?

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WE'LL LEAVE THANATOS TO YOU, MAK-SENSEI!

UNDER-STOOD! THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING!

NOW WHAT?

THE ONLY WAY LEFT...

AND GOTTEN R.D OF TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE...

IF HE HAD INSISTED ON GETTING ON THE CHOPPER, I COULD HAVE CONCLUDED HE IS A FAKE...

NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT...

dTiP!

TH S WOULD CAUSE A CHEMICAL REACTION!

IF HE REALLY IS WEARING A MASK MADE BY PLUTO..

IS THIS!

DOCTOR DOKURO'S MASK PEELER SOLUTION!

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DAN-SENSEI, THERE IS SOMETHING ON YOUR FACE...

EXCUSE ME...

NOW!

WHAT DID YOU JUST SMEAR ON MY FACE?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, NANAMI?

THUMP!

THUMP!

DID THE MASK PEELER SOLUTION GIVE ANY REACTION?!

THUMP!

W-WHAT HAPPENED?!

PHEW

S-SO IT'S THE REAL DAN-SENSE! AFTER ALL!

TO BE HONEST,

FORGIVE ME, DAN-SENSE!.

I APOLOGIZE, IN THE SITUATION EARLIER, IT WAS THE ONLY THING I COULD...

I SEE, SO THAT IS THE CASE...

N-NOTHING HAPPENED!!

YOU SAID YOU CONTACTED THE POLICE ONLY THIRTY MINUTES AGO...

AND THAT YOU D DN'T CONTACT DDS AT ALL...

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVE BEEN PLAYED AGAIN. .

NANAMI!

HUH?!

AND ADDED TO WHAT MAKI-SENSEI TOLD YOU ABOUT MY LEG...

WAS THE FINAL PUSH THAT WAS NEEDED!

WAS A DARING TRAP!

YOUR DOUBT OF MY FAST ARRIVAL WHEN I SHOWED UP EARLIER THAN YOU HAD EXPECTED...

HOWEVER, I RECEIVED AN INDIRECT CONTACT ABOUT AN HOUR AGO,

AND I CAME HERE FROM DDS VIA CHOPPER!

E-EH, THAT MEANS...

HE WAS ACTUALLY DISGUISED AS...

W-WAIT... THEN THAT MEANS...

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!?

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THE CONFINED MAKI-SENSEI?!

IT WOULD SEEM SO.

B-BUT WILL HE BE SAFE?

IF THE ONE WHO JUST DISGUISED AS MAKI-SENSEI IS WHO I THINK HE IS..

THE REAL MAKI-SENSEI IS PROBABLY CAPTIVE SOMEWHERE HERE

CONTACT THE POLICE AGAIN AND ASK THEM TO SEARCH IN THE VICINITY

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T-THAT BASTARD!!

THEN THE REAL MAKI-SENSEI SHOULD BE FINE.

HAHA, I BET THOSE TWO WERE LEFT STOMPING THE R FEET IN FRUSTRATION, RIGHT?

Man that Dan was nothing to be afraid of!

I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT YOU'RE GIFTED WITH TRUE BRILLIANCE!

AHAHAHA, THAT WAS CLOSE! GOOD TIMING THERE!

EH?

YOU ARE NO LONGER FIT TO BE A PART OF THE ESTEEMED PLUTO.

THANATOS,

FAREWELL,

THANATOS...

CLICK

CERBERUS!!!

I BID THEE A SAFE JOURNEY,

TO THE DEPTHS OF TARTARUS.

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IRREGULAR SCANS CREDITS

JAPANESE RAWS : MRMARIORBLX
RAW SOURCE : PHIESELPHIE
CLEANING : RHEAHANA
REDRAWING: GOKI408
TRANSLATIONS : RHESA V
PROOFREADING : GREENHORN
TYPESETTING : GENT

SPECIAL THANKS TO SPIMER!

HELLO, IRREGULAR SCANS HERE!

AS YOU KNOW, SCANLATION ISN'T AN EASY JOB, WHICH REQUIRES THE HELP OF SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO TAKE UP ROLES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE GROUP AND THE MANGA-READING COMMUNITY. WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE MANY, MANY FANS WHO HAVE DONE THEIR BEST TO ENSURE THAT YOUR FAVORITE MANGA ARE RELEASED WITHOUT A HITCH.

BUT NOW, THE TIME HAS COME AGAIN WHERE WE'RE FACING A SLIGHT SHORTAGE IN MEMBERS IN CERTAIN AREAS OF EXPERTISE. SO IF YOU'RE WILLING TO HELP US, PLEASE GO THROUGH THE TABLE BELOW AND GIVE US A HOLLER AT EITHER OUR GROUP PAGE, ***IRREGULAR SCANS*** AT BATO.TO OR JUST DROP US A MAIL AT ***HIGHSCHOOLDETECTIVE@YAHOO.FR***

Manga	Indonesian Raw Provider	Cleaner	Translator (Japanese or Indonesian)	Typesettter
Tantei Gakuen Q	Closed	Needed	Closed	Closed
Kindaichi	Needed for 'New' and '20th Anniversary' series	Needed	Closed	Needed
Q.E.D	Badly Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed
C.M.B	Needed	Needed	Closed	Closed

AS MENTIONED ABOVE, WE REALLY REALLY NEED INDONESIAN RAW PROVIDERS FOR *Q.E.D*, SO IF YOU'RE WILLING TO SCAN FOR US, DO DROP US A LINE!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU ABOARD :)

IT IS AS YOU SAID. THE LOCAL POLICE HAVE FOUND MAKI-SENSEI IN A VILLA NOT FAR FROM HERE.

DAN-SENSEI...

IT'S FINE, NANAM.-KUN...

DAN-SENSEI...

I HUMBLY APOLOGISE FOR WHAT'S HAPPENED. I'VE ALLOWED MYSELF TO BE TRICKED BY CERBERUS AGAIN.

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AH, MAKI-SENSEI. I AM GLAD YOU'RE SAFE...

LEAVE THE REST TO US. GO TO THE HOSPITAL AT ONCE.

DAN-SENSEI!

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AS A TEACHER, YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY MAKE THAT FACE IN FRONT OF YOUR STUDENTS, CORRECT?

HOLD YOUR HEAD HIGH!

EVEN THE BEST OF US FALTER FROM TIME TO TIME ..

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Q-CLASS!

YOU REALLY CAME, DAN-SENSEI!!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

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MINAMI-KUN, THIS CASE WAS RELATED TO A CASE WHICH TOOK PLACE WHILE YOU STUDIED AT THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE...

YES, DAN-SENSEI.

YOU HAVE DONE WELL!

THANK YOU!

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT, M.ZUKI-SENSEI?

W-WELL ABOUT THAT...

I WAS REALLY SURPRISED BACK THEN!

THAT'S RIGHT, I'VE COMEPLETED BY DUTY!

More or less

YOU'RE NOT IN YOUR DISGUISE, NANAMI-SENSEI?

!?

BE ON YOUR GUARD, Q-CLASS. THAT MAKI-SENSEI IS A PLUTO SPY!

YOU ARE NOT TO LET ON THAT YOU KNOW THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE FAKE MAK...

AM I CLEAR?

YES, SIR!

AND TO GET BACK THE REAL MAKI-SENSEI, WHO IS BEING HELD CAPTIVE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE...

I'M HERE TO OVERSEE YOUR MISSION...

N-NANAMI-SEN-...

SHHH!

WHAT IF THE PLUTO SPY HEARS YOU?!

B-BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

THANK GOOD-NESS!

DON'T WORRY. HE'S F NE AND UNDER POLICE PROTECTION NOW.

WERE YOU ABLE TO FIND THE REAL ONE?!

OH YEAH, WHAT ABOUT MAKI-SENSE!?

EHHH?! HE'S BEEN AROUND THAT LONG?!

AS PER MAKI, IT WAS AFTER HE CAME BACK FROM A TRIP OVERSEAS,

THEY TOOK HIM AT THE AIRPORT.

A MONTH AFTER THE NEW BATCH OF STUDENTS ARRIVED...

ABOUT THE TIME WHEN HONGOU TOOK OVER Q-CLASS DUTIES.

SINCE WHEN DID PLUTO... THE FAKE ONE REPLACE HIM?

COME TO THINK OF IT, I DID FEEL QUITE UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT MAKI-SENSE'S SPEECH AND DEMEANOR EVER SINCE WE CAME HERE .

WE NEVER SUSPECTED HIM WHEN WE WERE AT DDS ..

TO DDS, PLEASE.

TO REACH PLUTO, THAT IS!

!!

HUH?

DRIVER, AREN'T WE GOING THE WRONG WAY?

NO, IT'S THE RIGHT WAY...

AFTER THEY ATTACKED MAKI-SENSEI, THEY SENT THE FAKE ONE TO REPLACE HIM...

THEY EVEN TIMED IT TO COINCIDE WITH HONGO'S RETURN FROM SICK LEAVE, SO THAT HE'D BE SUSPECTED IF THE SITUATION AROSE...

WHAT A DIRTY TACTIC!

URKH...

T-THIS IS... SLEEPING GAS...

AH, AS FOR THAT,

THEY ESCAPED.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?

SO WHAT ABOUT THE PLUTO SPY SENT IN PLACE OF MAKI-SENSEI?

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I GOT PLAYED BY CERBERUS YET AGAIN.

HUH?!

THE PLUTO SPY, THANATOS WAS PROBABLY SUBJECTED TO CERBERUS' HYPNOTISM, FOR WE FOUND HIM NOT FAR FROM HERE...

HE WAS IN A WRETCHED STATE, TO THE POINT WHERE HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HIS OWN NAME.

LOOKING AT HOW SKILLFULLY IT WAS DONE,

THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT HE HAD A HAND IN THIS...

WITH THE HELP OF CERBERUS' GUIDANCE,

THE SPY WHO'D DISGUISED THEMSELF AS MAKI-SENSEI ESCAPED...

USING A POLICE HELICOPTER.

WELL THEN, Q-CLASS,

NOW THAT THE CASE AT THE TALENT DEVELOP-MENT CENTRE S OVER...

SENSE!...

IT'S UNFORGIVABLE!

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THE NERVE OF THAT CERBERUS...

TO JUST DISPOSE OFF HIS OWN COMRADE L KE THIS...

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WOULD THAT BE ALRIGHT?

TO BE HONEST, WE'D LIKE TO STAY AT THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR A WH LE LONGER, SENSE!...

YES!

HOWEVER, DO NOT OVERWORK YOURSELF, AM I CLEAR?

JUDGING BY YOUR EXPRESSIONS, IT SEEMS TO BE SERIOUS,

VERY WE...,

HEY, KYU?

RYU...

W-WELL, ABOUT THAT...

IN THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE?

DOES IT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIS TIME...

Y-YEAH?

BUT WHAT ARE THESE *LOST MEMORIES* THAT RYU IS TALKING ABOUT?

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO ASK THIS FOR A WHILE,

...

THAT'S RIGHT... MEGU STILL DOESN'T KNOW...

THAT RYU IS THE GRANDSON OF KING HADES, THE LEADER OF PLUTO...

RIGHT, I'M GOING TO ESCORT THE CULPRIT KIDS TO THE POLICE...

MINAMI, LEAD ME TO WHERE THEY ARE, PLEASE.

YES...

...

WHAT WILL RYU DO?

THAT'S STILL A SECRET BETWEEN ME AND RYU...

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN MEGU AND THE OTHER DDS MEMBERS FIND OUT?

BUT...

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WHAT IS IT, KYU?

RYU...

TO BRING BACK YOUR LOST MEMORIES?

IS IT REALLY FINE...

IT WILL BE ALRIGHT, KYU...

I AM WHO I AM.

EVERY-ONE...

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I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE THEN, DAN-SENSEI!

HM.

YOU'VE STILL GOT A FAIR CHANCE TO START OVER.

A CRIME IS A CRIME, AND YOU'LL HAVE TO ATONE FOR IT...

WHAT'S DONE IS DONE...

LISTEN UP, KID!

AS IF THERE'S ANY WAY OF DOING THAT. .

START OVER? WHAT A JOKE...

AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE,

YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE THE CHANCE TO START OVER!

GET IT, KID?

AND YOU WILL FIND STRENGTH TO MOVE FORWARD DESPITE EVERYTHING.

THINK ABOUT WHAT YOUR LIFE MEANS...

BUT YOU'RE ALL STILL ALIVE, AREN'T YOU?

KITAGAMI IS DEAD. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CHANGE HIS FATE NOW...

T-THIS IS...

THE RESEARCH DATA OF THE TALENT DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE!!

WE WERE ORDERED BY NANAMI-SENSEI TO DELIVER THIS TO YOU...

IT'S FROM MAKI-SENSEI, HE SAID.

EXCUSE ME, BUT ARE YOU AMAKUSA-KUN FROM DDS?

YES, THAT'S ME.

ALRIGHT, LET'S SEE WHAT THIS HAS GOT!

GREAT!

THERE SHOULD BE ONE IN THE RESEARCH ROOM.

...IS WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY, BUT WE NEED A PC?

GOOD... LET'S PLAY IT AT ONCE!

NO, MEGU. I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AS WELL!

BUT RYU!

EH?

MEGU, I THINK IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU....

ALSO, YOU NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU'VE SEEN ONCE,

THANKS TO YOUR PHOTO-GRAPHIC MEMORY!

ALRIGHT...

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT YOU CAN REMEMBER IF YOU LOOK AT THE DATA...

KYU HAD TOLD ME EARLIER THAT YOU'D FELT AS IF YOU'D MET ME BEFORE, MEGU...

CLICK!

SO THE FILES WE'RE LOOKING FOR ARE AT LEAST 10 OR 11 YEARS OLD...

GOING BY THE ONE OR TWO FLASHES OF MEMORY I HAD,

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN 3 OR 4 YEARS OLD WHEN I WAS IN THE INSTITUTE...

HAH?!

THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT! IT'S RYU WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER!!

AMAKUSA RYU (M)

HERE IT IS! AMAKUSA RYU!!

MEGUMI (F)

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

I'VE GOT ALL MY MEMORIES OF THIS PLACE FROM BAC THEN! HOW COULD I HAVE FORGOTTEN RYU-KUN?!

TH S S ME!!

SO IT'S TRUE... I DO HAVE A PAST WITH THIS PLACE...

W-WAIT, HANG ON A SEC!

DON'T PLAY WITH IT!

I AM NOT!

LET ME LOOK AT IT, WAIT...

HMM...

W-WAIT... ISN'T THIS...

KEN. L. BELLROSE?

L. E (M)

H-HOLD ON... LOOK AT THIS, BOTH OF YOU!!

UNBELIE-VABLE! HOW IS THIS EVEN POSSIBLE?!

WELL, HE IS A GENIUS, SO IT'S HARD TO ASSUME THE INSTITUTE HAD AN INTEREST IN HIM.

H-HE WAS IN THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE AS WELL?!

CERBERUS?!

COULD IT BE THAT...

SO IT'S POSSIBLE.

THEY USE HYPNOTISM TO ERASE EVIDENCE, SO THEY MIGHT HAVE USED IT ON MEGU AS WELL...

MEGU BEING UNABLE TO REMEMBER RYU...

IT SAYS HERE THAT CERBERUS WAS HERE FOR A YEAR BETWEEN 13 AND 14 YEARS OF AGE...

EVEN FOR A GENIUS, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PULL OFF A HIGH LEVEL OF HYPNOSIS AT THAT AGE!

HE WASN'T ENROLLED WHEN I ARRIVED THERE TEN YEARS AGO, SO HE WOULD BE 16 YEARS OLD THEN, RIGHT?

IS PLUTO'S DOING?!

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AND ASK HIM THE KEYWORD TO BREAK THE HYPNOSIS!

IF THAT'S THE CASE, LET'S GO TO DAN-SENSE!..

MAYBE IT WAS THE LEADER, KING HADES HIMSELF?!

IT'S POSSIBLE! I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE ELSE IN PLUTO CAPABLE OF SUCH A STRONG HYPONSIS!

AND MEGU REMEMBERS A DANGEROUS MEMORY ABOUT RYU?!

BUT... WHAT IF WE DO IT IN FRONT OF DAN-SENSEI...

MAYBE HE'LL BE ABLE TO UNLOCK MEGU'S MEMORIES LIKE HE DID WITH THAT PLUTO WOMAN.

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LET'S GO MEET DAN-SENSEI...

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OKAY,

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WELL THEN. COME IN FRONT OF ME, M.NAMI-KUN!

YES...

PLEASE, DAN-SENSE, I BEG YOU...

...I UNDER-STAND.

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PLAY THY HARP!!!

ORPHEUS...

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MEGU-CHAN...

MEGU-CHAN...

MY NAME IS RYU...

TH S S YOUR NEW FRIEND!

AMAKUSA RYU!!

NICE TO MEET YOU!

FLIP

I WONDER IF HE'S OKAY...

HE DIDN'T COME TODAY EITHER...

YOU ARE MINAMI MEGUMI-CHAN, CORRECT?

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU FORGET A PAINFUL MEMORY. ONE WHICH YOU WANT TO FORGET,

BUT ARE UNABLE TO.

HERE...

EH? WHO ARE YOU, OJ SAN?

LOCK AWAY YOUR MEMORIES!

I USED TO KNOW RYU-KUN!!

I REMEMBER NOW!!

YES! HE USED TO COME HERE!

IS IT TRUE, MEGU?

.....

AND HE HELD OUT A GOLDEN WATCH IN FRONT OF ME...

THAT WAS DEFINITELY HYPNOSIS!

THEN ONE DAY, HE STOPPED COMING. AND A MAN CAME TO ME...

MANY TIMES...

WE USED TO TALK AND PLAY...

IT WAS ONLY FOR A SHORT WHILE, BUT HE WAS SURELY HERE!

GRAND-FATHER...

HUH?!

HE HAD BIG SCARS ON HIS LEFT CHEEK!

WHAT DID THE MAN LOOK LIKE?

HE...

HE LOOKED JUST LIKE KUZURYUU TAKUMI'S PHOTO I SAW EARLIER, ONLY WITH SHARPER EYES...

AND THEN...

THAT'S MY GRANDFATHER.

KING HADES!

WHAT?!

GRAND-FATHER?

GASP

RYU!!!

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